Temptation is the devil looking through the key hole. Yielding is opening the door and inviting him in.
—BILLY SUNDAY.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.

FAIR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY; COLDER TONIGHT, WITH LOWEST TEMPERATURE ABOUT 4 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

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GERMANS MAKE A DARING NAVAL RAID ON ENGLAND

DOUBLE TRAGEDY OCCURS AT STEUBEN COUNTY LINE

KAISER'S WARSHIPS SHELL COAST CITIES

Dash Up to British Shores in Night and Bombard Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool—English Fleet Engages Invaders.

London, Dec. 16.—For the first time in modern history English towns have suffered from the attack of a foreign enemy.

A German squadron, the size of which is not yet known, crept upon the northeast coast of England during the darkness of a misty night and when the fog cleared this morning opened fire on the towns of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool.

A distance of about 40 miles separates the first named port from the last. This stretch of coast is something like 200 miles.

British flotillas are engaging these invaders of British waters and the fortress of West Hartlepool, off the mouth of the river Tees, fired upon the enemy.

The official reports do not set forth the number of the attacking force nor do they say whether the seacoast towns were fired upon simultaneously or one after another. The unofficial reports reaching London by telephone were confused and probably exaggerated.

Report of Eye-Witness.

An eye-witness at the seaside resort of Scarborough estimates that fifty shells landed in the town, enveloped it in smoke, and destroyed the Balmoral hotel, a number of houses and the railroad station. One of the objectives of the attack was St. Martin's church, which was damaged. A woman behind the counter of a shop was killed and her husband was wounded.

Messages from Hartlepool say the local gas works and the lumber yards were set afire by the shells of the German ships. The estimate of the casualties at Hartlepool, nine persons killed, probably is guess work and greatly exaggerated.

Havoc at Whitby.

Two German war ships threw thirty shells into Whitby and wrecked several houses, according to a message from this place, and one civilian resident of Whitby died of a wound sustained during the bombardment. The sound of the German guns was heard at towns as far inland as twenty miles, according to some reports.

The people from Scarborough aroused from their sleep by the German shells hurried in droves to the railroad station and boarded the first train for Hull, where they circulated alarmist stories as to what was happening on the coast.

DAMAGE WAS HEAVY.

German Shells Inflict Much Destruction at Scarborough.

Hull, Eng., Dec. 16.—(1:03 p. m.)—Fugitives reaching here from Scarborough say that the German bombardment was heavy and that great damage was done to property. The morning train from Scarborough to Hull brought many passengers who left Scarborough when the shelling commenced.

A railroad man wired his wife here from Scarborough saying: "Shells are falling thickly around me, but I am all right."

The arrival of the German raiders off Scarborough took place under cover of a thick veil of fog. Some people declared they saw a German cruiser lying off Castle Cliff.

The roof of St. Martin's church was struck and one woman is known to have been killed.

Another church was damaged and the roofs of several houses were carried away by shells.

One man who arrived here from Scarborough, estimates that the German cruisers fired a total of about fifty shells into Scarborough.

Witness Describes It.

James Harvey Scott of Scarborough, who arrived here after the bombardment of the seaside port by the Germans, said: "I could not believe it was a real attack; I thought the battleships were practicing. Then I saw a shell fall on the roof of a house which caugh fire and there was a cloud of smoke.

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BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 16.—(5:42 p. m.)—The Evening Standard publishes a dispatch from Scarborough saying that twelve persons were killed and one hundred wounded during the bombardment of that town today by German cruisers.

BULLETIN.

Hartlepool, Dec. 16.—(5:25 p. m.)—It is reported that a flotilla of British torpedo boat destroyers early this morning encountered three German cruisers eight miles off the English coast. The cruisers immediately opened fire.

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 16.—(5:05 p. m.)—The Star prints a dispatch from Hartlepool saying thae some of the German shells exploded in the streets of Hartlepool and made great craters.

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 16.—(3:12 p. m.)—The Yorkshire Evening News reports that two German cruisers were sunk in today's engagement and that the British flotilla was damaged.

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 16.—(2:30 p. m.)—The Newcastle Evening Chronicle places the number of German cruisers which bombarded Hartlepool at three. It says these cruisers were attacked almost immediately by four British destroyers.

Today's War News Given in Summary.

The long expected German attack on England was made today and for the first time in the history of the United Kingdom hostile war ships bombarded English towns. Scarborough, Hartlepool, Red Car and Whitby, on the shore of the North sea, were shelled by German warships.

The extent of the damage inflicted was not revealed in the early reports. It seemed probable, however, that Germany had sent a few swift cruisers for a raid on the coast of England, largely for its moral effect, and had not attempted an action with its main fleet, or an invasion of England.

Official announcements from the British official information bureau came through with unusual celerity. Some of these dispatches were passed by the censor and transmitted to New York in about an hour, as compared with delays of two to four hours, which are not unusual in forwarding of war news from London.

Although the raid on England overshadowed all other developments for the time being, there were important occurrences in other quarters. The French official statement says that some further progress has been made by the allies in Belgium; that German attacks in Alsace and the Woevre district had been repulsed and that British warships have again bombarded German positions on the coast of Belgium.

It is reported at Constantinople that the tribes of northern Albania have declared war on Servia. Albania joins Servia on the west and the tribes of the north give allegiance to no king. Their reported entrance into the war was of particular significance because of the uncertain conditions among the Balkan nations and indications that those not already embroiled in the war may join in it.

King Peter, of Servia, has re-entered Belgrade in triumph and the [illegible]

FIGHT NOW TO GO TO SENATE

Indiana State Library

Nicaraguan Treaty Finally Reported Out by Committee for Action.

SHIP PURCHASE MEASURE ALSO UP

German Naval Raid is Big Topic of Discussion in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 16.—After months of deliberation and repeated failure to get action, the foreign relations committee today ordered the Nicaraguan treaty reported to the senate for ratification. The United States would pay $3,000,000 for a Nicaraguan canal route and naval bases on the Bay of Fonseca.

The ship purchase bill urged by President Wilson was favorably reported to the senate for action today after several amendments proposed by minority members had been defeated in committee.

Discuss German Naval Raid.

The German naval raid on British coast towns excited widespread attention in naval, military and diplomatic circles here, and was the absorbing topic in official and congressional circles. The first feeling was one of surprise, that the cordon of British ships which was said to form a defense around the British Isles had been suddenly penetrated and serious damage inflicted on the British coast ports.

It was pointed out that this might put to a serious test the late Rear Admiral Mahan's noted theory of sea power according to which a strong naval force could hold at bay the attacks of invaders. It was recalled also that the northeast coast of England in the immediate vicinity of today's German attack, had been the historic point of Eng-

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4,100 HOMELESS AND JOBLESS MEN APPEAR

Driven by Cold, They Flock Into Free Lodgings at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Forty-one hundred homeless and jobless men were given beds in two municipal lodging houses and the Dawes hotel last night, the third night of the cold wave. At the municipal lodging houses 3,100 men slept. Negotiations were completed by city authorities today for another building, which will house 1,000 men.

The weather bureau predicted fair and colder weather for today.

SITUATION IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 16.—A penetrating west wind that drove the mercury down to 10 degrees, sent thousands of homeless and unemployed men to the municipal lodging house and shelters maintained by charity organizations. Each of the 1,600 men, who applied for shelter at the municipal lodging house last night, was listed in one of three groups to which his answers to questions put by the record clerk indicated that he belonged. The men of the "habitual loafer" class were given no encouragement and the "strangers here for the winter" were urged to return to their homes. New York workmen out of employment, however, were told that beds would always be provided for them until there are opportunities for work.

SANTA CLAUS COMING AT HIS USUAL TIME

Despite War Conditions, He Will Visit German Children.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of the A. P.)—The stores of the city have already begun to announce a message of comfort for the little people. This message is that, despite war, embargo and hard times, Santa Claus is expected to put in his appearance at the usual time. He may not bring quite so much in his pack as in past years, but he will bring something and there is ground for rejoicing in that for thousands of persons had appeared that Christmas this year would mean nothing more than two figures on the calendar.

The Christmas trade has begun somewhat earlier than usual, since so many persons know that the field post, with the best intentions in the world, will need all the time it can get to bring gifts to the soliders in the field. A war time feature is the opening of an exposition of "what the soldier needs in the field." There is a surprising range of things that must have been manufactured since the war began, going from condensed foods and drinks to elaborate sleeping sacks, and including literally hundreds of ingenious devices to make the field duty of the soldier more comfortable. A round of the larger stores shows that regular ante-Christmas picture in all departments. Perhaps the only difference is in the stocks of military toys, which are rather larger than usual. [illegible]

SAYS SHE WAS PAID TO EXPOSE FIREBUGS

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Mrs. David Korshak, whose husband has confessed to setting fire to many stores in the interest of the alleged arson gang, today told on the witness stand that for $10,000 and $50 a week she had contracted to expose the arson ring and to cause her husband to confess. The statement came in the trial of Joseph Fish, fire insurance adjuster and reputed milionaire, surance adjuster and reputed millionaire, ous fires.

The woman told first of having $250 a month from Fish, part of which she sent to her husband, then in hiding in London. Later she declared Fish cut down the payments and she arranged with counsel for the underwriters to tell all she knew of the arson ring for $10,000 and a weekly allowance. She declared that she had received $7,500 of the contracted amount.

Her story was [illegible]

MAKING PURCHASES FOR THE "KIDDIES"

Shopping for Celebration to Be Given Children of Poor Starts.

CASH DONATIONS TO DATE.	
Previously Acknowledged	$384.10
Adah Heller Bulger	2.00
M. S.	2.00
A Friend	1.00
M. E. B.	1.00
n. H. Shambaugh	3.00
F. Simminger	5.00
C. C. Bolyard	1.00

Fort Wayne's markets are being scoured for gifts to be presented to the children of the poor of Fort Wayne and the stock of dolls will be greatly reduced when the task is finished as not more than three of the girls who have asked to be remembered have omitted dolls from their lists and one of these wanted a new set of arms and legs for an old doll.

The Christmas tree has arrived and is stored away all ready to be delivered and decorated for the big show at the Empress and the members of the Fort Wayne Mothers' club, or rather one from each school district of the city, will aid in packing, arranging and distributing the gifts.

The packing will be done at the new Hackett building on West Wayne street and plans for the entertainment that the good people are giving through The Sentinel-Empress fund are going on.

Just now the fund is smaller and the list of children larger than it was last year but it is practically certain that all who have made up their minds to contribute have not done so yet and it is expected that additional contributions sufficient to make the Christmas a merry time for the kiddies will be sent in.

Lots and lots of children would not be remembered at all if such undertakings as this fund were not taken up by the charitably inclined and those who contribute can rest assured that every effort will be made to prevent any disappointments as all sources from which it might be expected to obtain names have been thoroughly searched with a view of assuring that Fort Wayne will have no empty stockings on Christmas morning.

KANGAROO COURT IS NOT REVIVED IN JAIL

Story of Prisoner That His Money Was Forcibly Taken Untrue.

A story told under oath on the witness stand in the city court Wednesday morning by August Hoppe that he was subjected to trial by the recently abolished kangaroo court in the county jail and 37 cents taken from him by force, was thoroughly investigated by Chief Deputy Sheriff Henry E. Branning and found to be untrue.

Hoppe, who is a chronic drunk and serves frequent sentences in jail, identified by Hoppe, Charles Harkenrider, a police character, now serving a jail term, as the prisoner who got the money. Deputy Branning brought out one at a time half a score of prisoners for Hoppe to inspect and each one of them was privately questioned by the official. Each man denied that there had been a revival of the kangaroo court and each of them stated that as soon as Hoppe entered the jail Tuesday morning he produced 37 cents, said it

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SENTENCE OF TWO WOMEN COMMUTED

Lillian Hammond and Hazel Cole, Convicted Here, Get Clemency.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Paroles for five persons including one woman and the commutation of the sentences of two men and two women were recommended by the state board of pardons, which sent its report to Gov. Ralston today. The board recommended the refusal of clemency to 17 inmates of the state penal institutions, including three convicted of murder and two of manslaughter, one a woman.

Dorothy Gibson, sentenced from this county for receiving stolen goods and at whose trial persons testified regarding her private life, was recommended for a parole. Lillian Hammond and Hazel Cole, both sentenced from Allen county for robbery were the other two women to receive clemency in the way of a [illegible]

CROWDS VISIT LOCAL STORES

Shoppers Busy Selecting Presents to Be Given on Christmas Day.

POSTOFFICE FORCE GETS A WORKOUT

Extra Help is Employed by Express Companies to Assist During Rush.

'Tis but nine days until Christmas and that Fort Wayne is indeed possessed with the holiday spirit is evidenced by the crowds of busy shoppers that throng the streets early and late. Beginning tonight most of the stores will be open until 9 o'clock. Never have the window decorators done themselves more proud than this season. That window trimming plays a prominent part by way of suggestion to shoppers is proven by the numerous admirers who stop to scan the alluring displays and, receiving an inspiration, dart in to the stores, happy to have reached a conclusion as to the gift which would be most fitting.

Postmaster Hanna reports that the flow of Christmas mail has greatly increased within the last day or two. Many parcels for foreign destinations and, also parcels for the more distant points in this country, have been already forwarded.

Big Money Order Business.

Notwithstanding the war in Europe, a tremendous money order business was done at the Fort Wayne office for European countries, except Austria, Turkey and Egypt. Money orders are accepted for Hungary, but not for Austria. The Christmas rush in this department is about at an end.

The necessity of early mailing seemed to be more fully realized this year than ever before. A Christmas gift that reaches the addressee after Christmas day is a disappointment both to the giver and the recipient, while, if received a few days before, labeled "Do not open 'till Christmas," gives a pleasurable anticipation of the Christmas eve or morning to come.

No extra help has been employed up to the present time to take care of the rush at the postoffice. Every available employe has been called to duty, but it would be useless to recruit unexperienced men to perform work requiring accuracy and extended knowledge of rates, classifications, regulations, dispatching schemes, railroad time tables, etc., which can only be acquired by experience. The work must be done by the personnel of the postal service as ordinarily constituted, who accept uncomplainingly the added burden of the holiday rush. It is recognized by the postal employes that the people are willing to aid in every way thay can when they understand the situation.

Express Companies Busy.

While the postoffice has been rushed, the same is true of the various express companies. Much extra help has been employed in an effort to handle the tremendous business.

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WOULD DO NO GOOD, SAYS COL. ROOSEVELT

Washington, Dec. 16.—Col. Roosevelt will not appear before the house naval affairs committee. A telegram from him today to Representative Hobson, who proposed that Mr. Roosevelt be invited to discuss the situation and needs of the navy, said:

"Thanks for your telegram. I do not see where I can add other than what I have again and again written and do not believe I would serve any useful purpose by appearing. It does not seem to me that it would be well to take any public action in the matter. I would come if I could do any good, but I do not believe it would do any good."

Franklin Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was a witness before the committee today.

GOETHALS ONCE MORE ASKS FOR WARSHIPS

Panama, Dec. 16.—Col. George W. Goethals has again cabled to Secretary of War Garrison, at Washington, setting forth his need for torpedo boat destroyers in canal ports in order to preserve the neutrality of the canal zone.

In his message Col. Goethals says he has no means of preventing the use of canal or Panama ports as a means of communication and that these ports apparently are being used to that end at the present time.

Speaking of the situation today Col. Goethals [illegible]

MYSTERY SURROUNDS A SHOOTING AT RAY

T. Spencer Berry is Dead, James Dunlap is Dying and "Tug" Norton Under Arrest After Fracas in Berry's Pool Room.

(Special to The Sentinel).

Angola, Ind., Dec. 16.—A shooting affray that is veiled in more or less mystery occurred just over the Michigan line at Ray Tuesday night, as a result of which T. Spencer Berry, proprietor of a pool room at Ray, is dead, and James Dunlap, of Angola, is unconscious with a bullet wound in his head.

The main street at Ray is the Indiana-Michigan state line, and it was in the Berry pool room on the Michigan side of the street that the tragic altercation occurred.

Efforts to obtain information that will throw any light on the subject have failed utterly as the only person supposed to know anything of the details is Levi "Tug" Norton, who was taken into custody by a deputy sheriff from Coldwater, Mich., and is locked up there pending an investigation.

A jury of six men was empanneled at Ray Tuesday night and made some inquiry but was unable to come to any verdict as the facts leading up to the double tragedy were difficult to obtain.

Sorry He Went Into Joint.

Dunlap regained consciousness for a few seconds on Wednesday morning and said: "I wish I had not gone into that joint," then relapsed and up to late in the day had said nothing coherent on the subject of the shooting.

A bullet wound immediately over Berry's left eye disclosed the fact that he was instantly killed. Dunlap's wound is behind the right ear and there is a probability that after he shot Berry he turned his weapon upon himself and endeavored to end his own life.

The floor of the pool room was covered with blood and indicated that a struggle had taken place. A pair of brass knucks are said to have been found and are thought to have been the property of Berry.

Unless Norton saw the fight and is able to throw any light on the subject it is not likely that a full account of the circumstances can be obained.

Had Bad Reputation.

The Berry pool room is over the Michigan state line and is said to have born a bad reputation for a number of years. The proprietor, who lost his life was about fifty-five years old and married.

Dunlap is about twenty-one years old and his home formerly was at Algansee, Mich. He is married but has no children. He arrived at Ray about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening and was then said to have been under the influence of liquor and quarrelsome. He was on his way at the time to his former home to bring his wife here where they expected to take up their residence.

NORTON REFUSES TO TALK.

Under Fire at Coldwater, Mich., But Will Divulge Nothing.

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 16.—Special—Levi "Tug" Norton, who is believed to be the only person who can throw any light on the shooting affray at Ray, Tuesday night, has been under severe questioning all day by the prosecutor, but he declines to talk of the matter and says he knows nothing.

Whether he was implicated in the affair or not is a matter that the authorities have not been able to decide. He is being held as a witness. When a physician was called to attend the wounded man Tuesday night at Ray he found the pool room deserted and could not tell whether or not there had been any eye witnesses.

Berry had conducted a "blind tiger" at Ray, on the Michigan side of the line, and last June he was convicted of an infraction of the liquor laws and served time in jail here for the offense. The authorities are at Ray today making further investigations, but are having difficulty in securing details.

The impression is that Dunlap went to the pool room to secure liquor, was refused and in a quarrel that followed he shot Berry and then made an attempt to kill himself. He probably will not recover.

TIRE COMPANY IS SEEKING LOCATION

Theodore Anderson and J. C. Fair, of Chicago, members of the Fair-Anderson company, manufacturer of puncture proof auto tires, conferred Wednesday with members of the committee on manufacturers of the Commercial club relative to a location for a factory here. No action was taken up to a late hour.

The company is now making tires in Chicago and is employing a force of eight men. Efforts are being made to sell much of the stock here, the company being incorporated, it is claimed, at a half million dollars.

DIVIDEND IS REDUCED.

Michigan Central Railroad Cuts Rate to 1 Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 16.—The directors of the Michigan Central railroad today declared a semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent. The stock was on a six per cent. basis from 1909 until last July when a dividend of 3 per cent. was declared.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

EMPEROR'S CONDITION CAUSES ANXIETY.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A Madrid dispatch, published in the Journal says:

"Reliable news received here says that Emperor William's condition, although recorded by the bulletins as improved, is giving great anxiety. His doctors speak of a serious sore throat, following diphtheria which the emperor contracted during a visit to the eastern front."

BRITISH WARSHIPS PURSUE DRESDEN.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Two British warships are pursuing the German cruiser Dresden, which left Punta Arenas on Sunday, according to an official telegram received today from the American embassy at Santiago, Chile.

AUSTRIAN DEFEAT AN ENORMOUS ONE

Rome, Dec. 16.—(12:55 p. m.)—Particulars received here from Nish regarding the recent fighting in Servia, emphasize what is termed the enormous defeat inflicted by the Servians on the Austrian army. More than two entire army corps are said to have been lost in dead, wounded and prisoners.

MAKES A MISTAKE; IS BADLY BURNED

Mistaking gasoline for coal oil, Joseph Mason, a young farmer, residing two or three miles south of Fort Wayne, dipped a rag into the fluid Tuesday afternoon and then set fire to it with the intention of thawing out some pipes that had frozen. He had no sooner ignited the rag than his own clothing was a mass of flames.

Mason was working in the basement of one of his [illegible] fully burned, especially his arm and shoulder. The burns were dressed by Dr. E. H. Underwood and while they are painful they are not regarded as serious.

COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Last Boat Leaves Liverpool in Time for Holiday Here.

London, Dec. 16.—(10:50 a. m.)—Two train loads of passengers left London for Liverpool this morning to sail for the United States on board the [illegible] the last steamer will reach New York in time for Christmas. The [illegible] tion in London was crowded with [illegible]

Charles F. [illegible]

HARTLEPOOL AND SCARBOROUGH HIT

Fleet of Kaiser Makes Daring Dash Into North Sea and Bombards Two English Strongholds.

WERE DRIVEN OFF, DECLARES LONDON

London, Dec. 16.—(11:52 a. m.)—A German fleet made a sudden dash into the north sea today, shelled Scarborough and Hartlepool, English coast towns on the North sea, and engaged certain units of the British fleet.

Four German cruisers appeared off Scarborough at an early hour and began to bombard the town. It is apparent they had no difficulty in dropping shells into the city. Panic seized the people and many of them fled from their homes.

The residents of Hartlepool were aroused from their sleep by the sound of heavy gun firing. They flocked to the streets and thence made their way to the beach to learn what was going on. In a few moments shells from German cruisers began dropping in to Hartlepool, whereupon the crowd along the shore broke for shelter.

Populace in Panic.

Panic also showed itself at this point. Fear took possession of the people and many of them abandoned their homes and fled inland. The news of this naval raid was announced by the British admiralty shortly before 11:30 o'clock this morning, and it threw London into the greatest excitement that has prevailed since the outbreak of the war. The preliminary announcement of the admiralty made no mention of damage to Scarbrough, which is a fashionable resort on the North sea, thirty-seven miles northeast of York and a little over 200 miles from London, or to Hartlepool, an important shipping center, about forty miles northwest of Scarborough.

Move Puzzles English.

British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy at several points, however, and at noon the situation was described by the admiralty as "developing." It could not be ascertained at first whether this German attack was designed merely to spread panic among the British people or its purpose was to engage the British fleet in a general action or to act as an escort in an attempt to land troops on the British coast.

Neither Scarborough nor Hartlepool are fortified. Scarborough has a population of 40,000 people and during the summer months the seaside hotels are crowded. At this time of the year, however, the hotels are comparatively deserted. Hartlepool, together with West Hartlepool, has a population of about 90,000.

WERE DRIVEN OFF, SAYS ENGLISH PRESS BUREAU.

London, Dec. 16.—(1:44 p. m.)—The official press bureau this afternoon made the following announcement with regard to the German attack on the North sea coast of England:

"The fortress commander at West Hartlepool reports that German war vessels engaged that fortress between 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock this morning.

"The enemy was driven off.

"A small German war vessel also opened fire on Scarborough and Whitby."

Great Excitement Prevails.

Great excitement prevailed in Lloyd's underwriting room when the announcement of the German naval raid was posted on the bulletin boards. The members crowded around and eagerly read the notice. Insurance rates, so far as the North sea is concerned, have been practically suspended, pending the receipt of definite news of the result of the engagement. At the Baltic exchange the news was read most eagerly by the members and was the chief topic of conversation all through the day.

Scarborough, which it is announced is being shelled by the Germans today, is a seaport and fashionable resort of England, in the northern part of Yorkshire, on a headland extending into the North sea. It is thirty-seven miles northeast of the important English city of York. It is a little over 200 miles from London.

Scarborough has been popularly styled the "Queen of watering places." The town has a large Spa, an interesting aquarium, a museum and a fine drive and promenade pier. The permanent population of the place is more than 40,000 persons.

Hartlepool is a seaport and municipal borough of England in the southeast portion of the county Durham. It is about forty miles northwest of Scarborougn on a promontory that extends into the North sea. Its population is about 25,000. Adjoining Hartlepool is West Hartlepool, a city of more than 65,000 inhabitants.

The Hartlepools, which are provided with a vast system of docks before the war had an active trade with the Baltic ports and with Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam. The chief industries are ship building, iron founding and the construction of marine engines. The two ports are of ancient but modern prosperity.

Finely Situated.

Scarborough is finely situated on slopes rising from the sea and terminated in the north and south by abrupt cliffs. The most prominent feature of the resort is a promontory 300 feet high, which rises above the harbor on the north side and which is surmounted by the ruins of a twelfth century castle. This promontory divides North Scarborough bay from the south bay. The north cliffs in the north. The North bay is embellished with gardens and along its shore is the marine drive, two miles long and protected by a sea wall.

The fashionable part of Scarborough is in the south half of the city and is separated from the old town by the park. On the southern side are spa gardens and the mineral spring. At the back of the south cliff rises 60 feet high, affording a good view of the port and the sea.

The bombardment of cities on the east coast of England by German cruisers is the first overt act of the war against British territory. The British people have felt that their fleet in the North sea was sufficient to render this possibility very remote.

Has Been a Naval Fight.

The official announcement given out in London that British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy is evidence that there has been a naval fight in the North Sea. No knowledge as to the outcome is at hand. The bombardment of Hartlepool and Scarborough would indicate that the Germans have considerable liberty of action. There doubtless has been more than one naval encounter in the North Sea for the British statement refers to engagements at various points.

Immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities the British fleet, or at least a considerable portion of it, supposedly took up positions on the eastern side of the North Sea by which the German warships were held in check in or close to their naval base at Wilhelmshafen, the mouth of the Elbe, and elsewhere on the western coast of Germany. This patrol has been maintained since early in August. It has from time to time been penetrated by German submarines, but so far as is known the instances when German cruisers or battleships have broken the British line and emerged into the North Sea have been few and far between.

Were Making Preparations.

Dispatches from Germany for as much as a month past have indicated in one way or another that the Germans were making preparations at their sea basis for naval activity. Very little detail of what was going on has come out nevertheless these messages led to the belief that the German ships might soon attempt some maneuvers.

The Kiel canal running from the North Sea to the Baltic makes it possible for Germany to concentrate her entire fleet in either one water or the other. By bringing through the canal such vessels as she may have used since the beginning of the war in the Baltic, Germany could concentrate in the North Sea virtually her entire naval strength, exception being made of course, of her fast cruisers which since the opening of hostilities have operated in the Pacific ocean and in the southern Atlantic. These vessels all told do not exceed nine or ten and a number of them have already succumbed to the vigilence of Germany's enemies. The British naval strength in the North Sea is and has been, an unknown quantity. There is reason to believe however, that it is formidable. Great Britain has some warships in the Mediterranean and during the past six weeks it is evident that she detached some of her ships for service in the south Atlantic to pursue German cruisers which have been raiding commence. Just how many vessels were assigned to this latter duty is not definitely known. Whatever the disposition of British ships of war outside of British waters may be today, there has been from the beginning reliable evidence that she has concentrated in the North Sea a very large proportion of her naval strength.

BULLETIN.

Hull, Eng., Dec. 16.—(1:51 p. m.)—Nine persons are reported to have been killed at Hartlepool and a number injured in the bombardment of that port by German cruisers today.

The bombardment of Hartlepool lasted for 25 minutes. The hostile vessels which took part in the operations are estimated from two to six, but never once were they clearly visible from the shore.

The forts on the River Lees replied to the fire of the German vessels. Pieces of shell have been found all over Hartlepool. The damage inflicted on the town is said to be considerable. One of the shells hit a gas tank and set it on fire.

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 16.—(11 a. m.)—A statement given out by the official information bureau says that the German warships which have been bombarding the eastern coast of England have been driven off by the West Hartlepool fortress.

BULLETIN.

Hartlepool, Eng., Dec. 16.—The residents of Hartlepool were awakened this morning by heavy gun firing. A great crowd at once assembled on the beach to learn whence the sounds came. Shells from German ships began dropping into the city, whereupon the crowd on the beach rapidly sought shelter.

BULLETIN.

Scarborough, Nov. 16.—(12:59 p. m.)—The shelling of Scarborough by the four German cruisers which took part in the operation began shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. Several buildings have been damaged by shell fire from the German vessels.

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 16.—(12:35 p. m.)—Reports are current in London that two German cruisers have been sunk in the North sea.

BULLETIN.

Whitby, York, Eng., Dec. 16.—(1:48 p. m.)—Two German cruisers bombarded this town between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning.

BULLETIN.

Hull Eng., Dec. 16.—Fugitives reaching here from Scarborough say the German bombardment of that port was heavy and that great damage was done to property in Scarborough.

SOUTH BEND WOMAN IS FREED BY JURY

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 16.—For the first time since last August Mrs. Augusta Suhl today was a free woman, having been acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband by a jury late last night.

Charles Suhl died Aug. 19 and the state contended he had been poisoned.

PITTSBURG LEPER DIES.

Death Ends Four Year Exile Under Guard for Yee Tom.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Yee Tom, 46, Pittsburg's only leper, died at the municipal hospital here last night. He was stricken four years ago and since [illegible]

REMOVE QUARANTINE FROM KISSELL FARM

Buildings on Nail Farm Are Also to Be Sprayed in Day or Two.

With the completion of the work by the federal disinfecting gang on the Ed Kissell farm just across the line in Whitley county, Tuesday afternoon, the quarantine card which was posted at the time the hoof and mouth disease was discovered has been removed and Mr. Kissell and family are now privileged to go and come as they please. Neighbors and friends also are permitted to visit them.

The spraying of the various buildings was most difficult on account of the extreme cold weather. The fluid fell in the form of shot and icicles before it touched half of the buildings.

The federal men gave orders for the removing of all the manure, litter and straw that has been about the barn and barn lots to some adjoining field that is to be plowed next spring. After this has been done the interior of the barn, poultry houses, hog pens and every building on the premises will be sprayed.

The government men were expected in Fort Wayne Wednesday to spray the buildings on the Nail farm, where several cases of the hoof and mouth disease were found some weeks ago. The same procedure will be followed there as at the Kissell farm.

The disease in this county is under control and no further outbreaks are expected, according to Dr. W. W. Worcester and M. P. Medved, two government veterinarians. The extreme cold weather has had much to do in checking the disease.

CLEARY TO OFFER PLEA OF INSANITY

Haverstraw, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Questions put to persons here, who expect to be called as witnesses in the trial of Wm. V. Cleary, former town clerk of this village, for the murder of his son-in-law, Eugene Newman, which begins tomorrow, indicate, it is said, that the plea of the defense will be insanity.

Interest in the Cleary trial centers about the course Mrs. Anna Cleary Newman, widow of the murdered youth and daughter of the accused man will follow if called to the witness stand. Since the tragedy last summer soon after she had eloped with young Newman the young widow has been living in New York city with her mother and has denied herself to all callers. Both sides insist that Miss Newman's testimony will favor them although neither will state positively that she is to be called as witness.

NOT TO TREAT THEIR SCHOLARS.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 16.—The teachers in Licking, Jackson and Harrison townships have voted not to follow the annual custom of treating their scholars this year. In Washington township the usual gift of candy will be made by the teachers.

Your Christmas Turkey Free!

Until Christmas we will deduct from the price of any Man's, Boys' or Child's Suit, Overcoat, Balmacaan, Raincoat, Slip-on or Mackinaw, between the prices of $12 and $250, enough to buy a twelve-pound turkey. We will set the price at $2.50, which will cover the cost unless the turkey price advances.

The prices placed on our great purchase of Hart Schaffner & Marx fine Clothes will still prevail. **Think of it!** A Hart Schaffner & Marx $25 Suit marked $15, less $2.50, or **$12.50.** A $45.00 Hudderfield Worsted Suit marked $30, less $2.50, or **$27.50;** a $30 Scotch Overcoat marked $20, less $2.50, or **$17.50;** and hundreds of just such clothing bargains.

Beginning Tonight Our Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas

Warm, Useful, Attractive Christmas Gifts That Will Be Appreciated by Good Dressers:

Fur Trimmed Overcoats, $12 to $250.
Fur Gloves, $2 to $10.
Moca Gloves, $1.50 to $2.50.
Men's Sweaters, 50c to $12.
Boys' Sweaters, 50c to $5.
Heavy Underwear, 50c to $15.
Woolen Hosiery, 15c to 50c.
Dress Mufflers, very popular right now, 50c to $5.
Fur Caps, $2 to $15.
Mackinaws, $4 to $18.
Chesterfield Overcoats, $6 to $50.
Ulster Overcoats, $10 to $30.

Our name on a suit or overcoat is a small thing to look for, but a big thing to find.

Patterson-Fletcher Company

The Store That Does Things

Use reason and judgment. Make your money go as far as it will. Buy his Christmas presents at this store.

Xmas Money To Loan

If you need money for Christmas or any other purpose, it will pay you to see us. You are sure to get satisfactory terms. None better; many not as good. Don't wait; call at once.

Prompt and private attention.

Any amount from $5 to $100. Interest 2 per cent and interest stops when paid.

If you own furniture or a piano or have steady employment, you can get it on your own note.

Loans in towns on steam and interurban roads.

INDIANA LOAN CO.

311-312 Sheaff Bldg.—2nd Floor.
Established 1895. Phone 995.

WOLF & DESSAUER

A Christmas Sale of Beautiful Paradise at About Half Regular Prices

Any woman who wants to present herself with a beautiful gift will find this special sale of Paradise an opportunity! It's a collection of the most exquisite Paradise ever brought to this city, and placed on

Special Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The special prices range from $2 95 to $50.00, just about half regular prices. There are both black and natural color to select from, in all sizes of sprays and novelty effects.

Each is in a dainty holly box, ready for gift purposes if desired. Sale Starts in the morning.

Money for Xmas

We will help to make your Christmas a happy one. Loans made on Furniture, Pianos, Horses, Wagons, etc.

$35.00--Total Cost $4.80--For Three Months

Any amount from $5 and up at the same proportionate legal rates. Easy payments—one month to one year.
Loans also made on Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.

CALL, WRITE OR TELEPHONE

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

FORT WAYNE LOAN CO.

Established 1896 Room 2; 706 Calhoun Street, Second Floor.
Home Phone 833

Christmas Money

$10 to $100 LOANED

TO ANYONE
On Furniture, Pianos, Etc. WITHOUT REMOVAL

Payments On Principal As Low As	Interest At 2% Per Month Is Only
$ 2.50 a Month On $ 25.00	$ .50 a Month On $ [illegible]
$ 5.00 a Month On $ 50.00	$1.00 a Month On $ [illegible]
$10.00 a Month On $100.00	$2.00 a Month On $[illegible]

You are justified in borrowing for any purpose—accumulated bills, sikness, seasonable clothing or to take advantage of the "bargain sales" offered by our merchants for cash.

Guarantee Loan Company

819 CALHOUN STREET.

ALICE JOYCE ADDS THESE TWO GOWNS TO HER "MADE IN U. S. A." WARDROBE.

Alice Joyce, star of the Kalem Stock company, has added to her wardrobe of "Made in the U. S. A." gowns true to her recent promise.

The upper part of this dainty evening gown (No. 1) is of white chiffon. The lower part, which is made of white accordeon pleated shadow lace, drops in three flounces half way to the knees. The skirt is made of pale pink charmeuse and is draped to the waist in front. A pretty touch of color is given by the rolled, narrow piece of pale blue velvet which is wound around the waist.

The material used in No. 2 was fifty-two inches wide. The old rose border was cut off to make the short tunic and pointed collar. The skirt is plain and is caught in at the left side by two pleats and trimmed with buttons. The waist has the new set-in sleeve, which is caught at the wrist by a tight cuff. The waist is buttoned diagonally from the center of the collar to the left side. A wide old rose satin sash is worn with this costume.

LET CONTRACT FOR IMPROVED HIGHWAY

Cose Bids Mark Award of Yellow River Road by Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners on Wednesday awarded to the firm of Wilson & Nail, Marion, Ind., the contract for constructing the Yellow River road No. 2, in length, 18,828 feet, on the line between Lake and Aboite townships, for $21,389. The engineer's estimate for the work was $24,355.64. The road is to be tarvia bound macadam and its completion will establish a straight road from Fort Wayne to Arcola. In width it is forty feet, with a tarvia track twelve feet wide flanked each side by five-foot earth bermes, making a twenty-two feet roadway. The bids were mostly close, but was considerable difference between the two lowest and those above. The following other bids were received: Dean Ellison, Monroeville, $21,996; Harry D. Moore, Muncie, $23,085; Rohr & Williams, Fort Wayne, $23,084; Bell & Hall, Logansport, $23,187; J. C. O'Connor, Delphi, $23,849; Jerome A. Chrirllot, Baldwin, $24,154; Henry Fuelling, Fort Wayne, $23,557.90; N. B. Sark, Bluffton, $22,870; Brooks Construction company, Fort Wayne, $23,486.

Notes of the Courts.

The Citizens' Trust company, as administrator of the estate of the late Anna Lahrman, has sued Ralph Lahrman in the circuit court for $400 damages, alleging that the defendant appropriated to his own use a large amount of personal property belonging to the defendant's estate.

John C. Ash, James W. Ash, Mary C. Markey and Samuel M. Hench have brought suit in the circuit court against Joseph A. Sordelet and Ralph C. Guenther, surveyor of Allen county, to enjoin survey work on land in Perry township. It is alleged that the defendant Sordelet is preparing to do some work on the other side of a line fence that divides his own land from land that the plantiffs say belongs to them.

Emily Wright Hood has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her father, the late William E. Hood.

The superior court has given judgment for the defendant in the suit of Albert Custard and Albert Booth vs. Edwin Orr.

In the superior court Harry Litman has begun suit against Frank A. Kennedy and Chief of Police Charles Lenz to obtain possession of $80 in good and lawful money now in the possession of Chief Lenz. Kennedy is held in the county jail on grand larceny charge, accused of having robbed Litman on a Nickel Plate train between this city and Edgerton a week ago Sunday. He wants to get his money and the police head wants authority of court before surrendering it. Hence the suit.

Judge Yaple has cited Ezra Hiser to appear in the superior court December 21 and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in having failed to make payments to his divorced wife, as ordered by that tribunal.

Mrs. Emma Rosalia Tresselt Maxwell, administratrix, has filed her final report on the estate of the late Fred C. Tresselt.

Morris Rosenbloom and William Levison have begun action in the superior court against the Porter Jewelry store to recover $490 on notes.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Court Finds Home for a Motherless Child of Divorced Father.

In the superior court Wednesday Judge Yaple modified an order in a divorce suit, giving the custody of Bert Johnson's little child to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook, as prayed for by the defendant in his petition. Johnson and his wife were divorced and she was given the child. She remarried and later died. The child was then given to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weaver and recently Johnson brought suit against the Weavers alleging that they mistreated the child and asking its custody to be taken from them. The court did not find the allegations of cruelty true.

LICENSED TO WED.

Eugene Slesser, baker, 21, and Mary Wells, 21.

Bernard Romy, clerk, 22, and Mary Reader, 17.

Earl C. Howard, salesman, 22, and Edith M. Miller, 18.

Earl D. Ryder, farmer, 24, and Harriet C. Kibbe, 21.

William Brown, marine fireman, 31, and Nina M. Schaaf, 29.

Otto Goeglein, farmer, 22, and Bertha Bremer, 20.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

William Shelby, G. R. Childs, Donald McKay, J. Dugits, Ralph Bubb, Fort Wayne; Floyd Higgins, Harlan, Ind.; John B. Fritz, Arcola, Ind.; J. R. Shoey, Dunfee, Ind.; O. C. Biney, Monroeville, Ind.

EARNED IT.

"Brown got all his money by hard work."

"Really! Why, I always heard it ..."

Christmas Bargains

In Surpassing Magnitude, That Can Best Be Appreciated By a Personal Visit to This Ever Popular Christmas Store

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

The Peoples Store

THE STORE THAT SELLS EVERYTHING FOR LESS

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Silk Jersey Petticoats — $3.50 All-Silk Jersey Top Petticoats, plaited Messaline flounce $2.24

Embroidery Aprons — $1.50 Ladies' Fancy Embroidery Aprons, with Val Lace Edge; extra special 98c

Fancy Aprons — $1.00 Fancy Embroidery Aprons, with Vale Lace Edges; big special 69c

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes — $4.00 Ladies' or Men's' Beacon Blanket Bath Robes; choice colors and patterns $2.98

Messaline Silk Petticoats — $3.00 All-Silk Messaline Petticoats; all the best colors and black $1.89

New Winter Coats — $15.00 to $20.00 Ladies' Coats; black or colors; holiday special $9.98

Sateen Petticoats — Ladies $1.50 Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, deep flounce; special 98c

Taffeta Cloth Petticoats — Ladies' $2.00 Black Taffeta Cloth Petticoats; deep flounce; special for $1.48

French Coney Fur Muffs — $4.50 Muffs, Brown or Black French Coney, pillow style, extra special $2.38

French Coney Pillow Muffs — $6.00 Muffs, Brown or Black French Coney, pillow style; special for $3.98

French Coney Fur Scarfs — $4.50 Fur Scarf, Black or Brown French Coney, plain or fancy; special $2.98

Fancy Silk Waists — Ladies' $3.50 Silk Waists, fancy stripe Habutai, vest front, adjustable collar $2.48

Crepe de Chene Waists — Ladies' $3.50 Crepe de Chene Waists, in black or white, hemstitched pattern $2.48

Flannel Waists — Ladies' $1.75 Flannel Waists, medium or dark, with military collar $1.24

Messaline Silk Waists — Ladies' $3.00 Silk Messaline Waists, black or navy, with white P. K. collars and cuffs $1.98

Tailored Suits Half Price — Choice of our entire stock of Tailor-made Suits, any style, any color, any size, at .... ½ Price

Brass Smoking Stands — Men's Brass Smoking Stands, round stem, removable glass tray; special 98c

Brass Smoking Stands — Men's Smoking Stand, burnished brass, square stem, glass tray, match and cigar holder $1.98

Brass Smoking Stands — Men's Burnished Brass Smoking Stand, square stem, glass tray, cigar and match holder $2.50

Brass Ash Trays — Men's Cigar Ash Trays, burnished or polished Brass, with or without glass tray 24c

Tobacco or Cigar Jars — Men's Burnished Brass Tobacco or Cigar Jars, seamless, tight-fitting lid 98c

Tobacco or Cigar Jars — Men's large size Tobacco or Cigar Jars, fine burnished brass finish; holiday special $1.25

Brass Hall Trees — Large Brass Hall Trees, burnished finish and extra strong; holiday special $1.98

Brass Hall Trees — Brass Hall Trees, burnished brass lacquered finish, extra heavy; big special $3.98

Brass Hall Trees — Brass Hall Trees, extra heavy metal, burnished brass, lacquered finish; holiday special $4.98

Brass Jardinieres — Brass Jardinieres, hammered patterns, large size and burnished finish $1.19

Boxed Handkerchiefs — Box of six fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fancy burnt wood box; extra special, box 50c

Boxed Handkerchiefs — Box of six fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fancy burnt wood box; special, box 98c

Boxed Handkerchiefs — Box of six Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, with half inch hem, splendid holiday special for, box 55c

Men's Handkerchiefs — Box of six Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with ¼ inch hem, extra holiday bargain, box 85c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs — Box of six Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with ¼ inch hem, any initial, box 50c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs — Box of six Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, ¼ inch hem, very special, box 75c

Men's Silk Front Shirts — Men's $1.50 Negligee Shirts, near silk fronts and cuffs, neat fancy stripes, very special 98c

Men's Silk Front Shirts — Men's $2.50 Negligee Shirts, with all silk fronts and cuffs, handsome fancy stripes $1.89

Cut Glass Nappies — Cut Glass Nappie, with handle, 6-inch size, extra fine cut, holiday special 98c

Cut Glass Tumblers — Cut Glass Tumblers, sunburst pattern, and very fine cut, holiday special 79c

Dinner Chimes — Brass Dinner Chimes, 4-tone pattern, mission oak mounted, holiday special $1.25

Box Stationery — Box of Fancy Stationery, of 50 envelopes and writing paper, ivory finish, box 50c

Correspondence Cards — Box of 24 Gilt Edge Correspondence Cards and Envelopes to match, special, box 25c

Initial Stationery — Box of Initial Stationery, gilt initials, 24 invelopes and sheets of paper, for, box 25c

Ladies' Felt Slippers — Ladies', Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers, all colors, fur bound, big value, pair 98c

Felt Slippers — Ladies' Felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed, full line of colors, extra value, pair $1.25

Bedroom Slippers — Ladies', Misses' or Children's Bed Room or Slumber Slippers, all colors, special 29c

Turkey Roasters — Aluminum Turkey Roasters, large size, oval patterns; holiday special $2.98

"Savory" Turkey Roasters — "Savory" Turkey Roasters, gray enamel, oval patterns, special $2.48

"Savory" Turkey Roasters — "Savory" Turkey Roasters, Russia steel, oval pattern, extra value 98c

Aluminum Kettles — Aluminum Covered Kettles, 8-quart size, "Wear Eternal" brand, holiday bargain $1.25

Aluminum Saucepans — Aluminum Lipped Saucepans, 10-quart size, seamless Swiss Aluminum, big value 98c

Coffee Percolators — Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 2-quart size, seamless spout, extra value $1.49

Aluminum Rice Boilers — Aluminum Double Rice Boilers, 2-quart size, seamless Swiss Aluminum, special $1.25

Aluminum Coffee Pots — Aluminum Coffee Pots, 2-quart size, seamless spouts, always cold handle, special $1.25

Near Cut Water Sets — Near-cut Glass Water Sets, large pitcher and six glasses, extra special, set 98c

Colonial Water Sets — Colonial Cut Glass Water Sets, large tankard and six glasses, set 49c

Brass Cuspidors — Burnished Brass Cuspidors, the "Can't Tip" kind, extra value 98c

Artificial Xmas Trees — Artificial Christmas Trees, 27 inches high, with candle holders 25c

Artificial Xmas Trees — Artificial Christmas Trees, 40 inches high, with candle holders 98c

EIGHTEEN WERE KILLED.

Latest Estimates on Loss of Life in Bombardment.

London, Dec. 16.—(5:58 p. m.)—A dispatch from Scarborough, passed by the London censors, say that 18 people were killed at Scarborough today by the bombardment of German warships. In one house four persons were killed outright and in another house three were killed by bursting shells.

The local station of the coast guards was blown to pieces by shells.

Communion service was being celebrated in St. Martin's church when two shells struck the building. The congregation remained calm.

The events of today have resulted in a general round-up of alien enemies on the east coast of England. Many such men are now being held pending a clearing up of the situation.

Boys' Jersey Sweaters, $1 to $1.50. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

RECEIVER IS NAMED.

Typesetting Machine Concern Entangled in Equity Suit.

New York, Dec. 16.—A receiver for the International Typesetting Machine company was appointed by the United States district court here today in an equity suit brought by the International Banking corporation and the Central Trust and Savings company. The International Typesetting Machine company manufactures and sells typesetting machines and it has authorized capital of $4,000,000.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO. The store That Does Things.

Collar Bags, 50c to $2.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

COMBINATION Sets in neckwear or suspenders for his Xmas present ...

DIES VERY SUDDENLY.

Major General G. B. Davis Expires at Home in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Major General George B. Davis former judge advocate general of the army, died suddenly at his home here last night from an attack of heart disease. He was a notable author on military topics and an American delegate to The Hague conference and to the Red Cross conference at Genoa.

Fur Gloves, $2.00 to $12.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Tomorrow (Thursday) is "Santa Claus Potato Loaf Day."

Tie Rings, 50c to $1.50. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

WANTS A SPEEDY TRIAL.

Lorimer, Former Illinois Senator, Appears in Court.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—William Lorimer, president of the LaSalle Savings bank and once holder of a seat in the United States senate, appeared in the criminal court today to urge a speedy trial of the charges against himself and other officers of the LaSalle Street bank, who were indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud. The court set the trial for February 1.

Lincoln Highway Cigars, 25 to the box for your Christmas smoke. 16, 18, 22, 24

Caps, 50c to $10. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A banquet and entertainment will be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, by the Buffalo lodge at the hall, 120 West Berry street.

Smack Cigars, 10 and 25 to the box, a 10c smoke for 5c. 16, 18, 22, 24

Bath Robes, $3.00 to $8.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

ATTENTION, AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Every automobile owner in Allen county is invited to be present at a mass meeting Thursday night at Commercial club, 8 o'clock. ...

THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Revelation 22:10-21.

10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

14 Blessed are they, that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

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Valuable Public Service.

Within a few weeks the present official term of Col. David N. Foster as a member o fthe board of Fort Wayne park commissioners will expire. The Sentinel holds no brief for Colonel Foster. It does not know whether or not he could be persuaded to further assume the burdens of office that would be imposed by a reappointment to the place. It is in no sense authorized to speak for him, but it does not believe the occasion should be allowed to pass without some acknowledgment of the debt of gratitude Fort Wayne owes Colonel Foster for the valuable public service he has rendered his home city as a member of the board of park commissioners.

The task in many public positions of large benefit to the public is a thankless one, and this is notably true of the park board places. It involves long hours of planning and of execution, of close attention to detail, of smoothing away difficulties, of overcoming obstacles, of instilling civic patriotism, of directing improvement enterprises, of doing much with comparatively little, of enduring criticism, much of it bitter and undeserved and enduring it smilingly, of equalizing benefits and of distributing activities so that no section of the city shall either be overlooked or be given unfair advantage in park development Over all and above all, too, there must be the civic vision that sees afar in the future and the same high-grade business capacity that is so invaluable in the commercial world.

Then let it be remembered that in demanding all this the city makes no sort of financial return to the man who gives it. The park board membership is not a salaried position. Its occupant gives of his time and his ability fully and freely, and his only compensation is his consciousnes that he has been of real and disinterested service to the city he is proud to call home. Quite apart from his part in the donation of the magnificent Foster park to the city and his repeated advance of personal funds to enable Fort Wayne to acquire ownership of other park territory before advancing prices carried it to a high figure, the value of Colonel Foster's service to the city as a park board member cannot be measured in mere dollars. It is the sort of public service which Fort Wayne cannot afford to dispense with.

No legislative vote in recent years will be watched with so much general interest as that which invests the test of the Hobson constitutional amendment for prohibition, soon to be taken in the national house of representatives. Forecasts of the result indicate that the "dry" proposition wil carry by a majority of votes, but that it may lack the necessary two-thirds to send it to the senate for consideration. Even a result of this character must be accepted as an impressive showing of the growth of the temperance sentiment in this country. A few years ago such an amendment would have had no show whatever of getting out of the committee, to say nothing of commanding even an approximate majority of the votes.

Thousands of friends will sincerely mourn the passing of Charles E. Bond, for many years prominent in Fort Wayne financial circles. His sudden death comes as an especially painful shock to those who through long years of acquaintance had come to know him as a steadfast friend, a man of lofty ideals, splendid character and fine principle, behind whose refiring manner there beat a heart warm with sympathy and gentleness.

You may have noticed that one peculiarity of a Mexican question is that it is never settled when it is settled. Uncle Sam has just sent a lot more big guns to the border, which he trusts may be somewhat more impressive than oral argument against the practice of shooting across the American line during the progress of the Mexican family fusses.

The man who proposes to do his Christmas shopping early will now be [illegible]

PRESS ON BATTLE IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.

Detroit Free Press:—"The British victory practically equalizes the losses sustained by the opposing powers in the European conflict, which means that from the standpoint of the practical warrior the advantage is very much in favor of the English."

"Overwhelming Power."

Springfield Republican:—"The extent of the German disaster, the few British casualties and the high speed of which the German fleet was capable indicate that it was faced by a squadron of even higher speed and overwhelming power."

"It Was Inevitable."

Baltimore Sun:—"With their inferior naval resources the Germans have given a fine account of themselves, but it was inevitable, with the immense odds against them, that they should be overwhelmed."

"Seven Seas Open."

Albany Knickerbocker Press:—"The seven seas are practically open and safe to the commerce of the world, thanks to the size and efficiency of the British navy."

"To Be Expected."

Philadelphia Public Ledger:—"Such an ending of the German sea power in foreign waters was to be expected. It was only a question of maneuvering on the part of the superior British force."

"South America Satisfied."

Pittsburg Sun:—"It is probable the South American republics will be satisfied, as it is not likely they will be further annoyed by the presence of belligerent vessels in their vicinity."

"Only Two Cruisers."

Providence Journal:—"Germany, so far as known, is now represented on the sea only by two unarmored cruisers and one or two armed merchantmen. These are all believed to be in the South Atlantic."

"Germany's Navy."

Hartford Courant:—"Great Britain has lost some ships in this war, but Germany's loss has been out of all proportion. Her navy will have little more to say while the war lasts."

OUR PLACE IN THE SUN.

(Pittsburgh Dispatch.)

One of the English comic papers, a good many years ago, had a sketch of an indignant Irishman smashing a jeweler's window containing two clocks, one labeled "London time" and the other "Dublin time." "England before Ireland? Never!" The Dublin militant was represented as shouting. If Chicago follows Cleveland's example of adopting eastern time to get more daylight, Pittsburgh, New York and Philadelphia may appreciate that Irishman's feelings. They cannot afford to let Chicago grab more daylight. They will inevitably begin demanding their "place in the sun."

Chicago's chamber of commerce is much impressed with Cleveland's report that in consequence of adopting eastern time the Ohio city had had more daylight this winter than ever. It is now daylight until they quit their offices in Cleveland where last year they used electric lights from 4 to 5 o'clock. May 1 last, by resolution of council every clock in Cleveland was pushed ahead one hour and business, schools, churches, factories, interurban roads and two railways adopted the new schedule, the through trains alone sticking to the old.

As Pittsburgh already has eastern time it would seem that the only thing to be done about it is to adopt mid-Atlantic time, or London time when we are at it.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Hon. Charles F. Muhler has gone to St. Louis on business.

Frank E. Purcell left today for Jackson, Mich., on business.

Angus McPherson, agent of the Empire freight line, leaves tonight for St. Louis to attend a wedding.

Manager O. L. Perry of the Western Union telegraph here, has a French poodle. The canine can be comfortably carried around in an overcoat pocket.

Volume 1, No. 1, of the New Haven Times is on our table. The sheet is published by Will A. Davis and will make weekly appearances.

The fire department extinguished a small blaze in the home of Mrs. Didier on St. Marys avenue, in Atcher's addition yesterday.

The Salamonie Mining and Gas company today placed in position in its offices the largest fireproof safe ever brought to the city.

Next Monday, December 23, Mrs. Mary Fetters, of 37 Maumee road, will celebrate her ninty-ninth birthday. She came here from Decatur, Ind., half a century ago and is probably the oldest resident in the city. Mrs. Fetters is in the best of health and retains her eyesight and her hearing to a remarkable degree.

The young African gorilla belonging to Capt. W. H. Stewart, of this city, and an imported thoroughbred bulldog owned in Marion, Ind., fought a battle to death in a specially constructed enclosure at Van Wert, Ohio, Sunday morning. The gorilla seized the dog in his arms and time after time sank his fangs in the animal's neck, soon killing him. It was the one of the fiercest and bloodiest brute fights ever seen. A good deal of money changed hands on the out-come.

Manager J. H. Simonson furnished the Temple free for the Rev. Sam Jones meeting yesterday. This was a graceful act on the part of the Temple manager. The Jones lecture Saturday night was attended by only about one hundred people, those who brought him here having failed to properly advertise his coming. Yesterday Rev. Jones spoke to audiences that overcrowded the Berry Street M. E. church, in the morning, the Temple theater in the afternoon and the First Presbyterian church in the evening. Hundreds were turned away from all the services.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at the Sentinel office on West Wayne street, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne [illegible]

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. —Adv.

WILL GIVE ANNUAL DINNER.

Allen County Medical Society Plan for a Big Time December 22.

Members of the Allen County Medical society will give their annual dinner at the Elks' club on December 22. Arrangements are now being made. It will be a stag affair. A toast program with instrumental and vocal music will be given. The association held a clinic Tuesday evening at the Lutheran hospital. Drs. L. P. Drayer and H. A. Duemling were in charge.

Our Motto, "Quality First"

7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS.

Practical Folks Are Saying: Shop at "Golden s" and obtain More gifts for the same money.

Sensible Gifts For Every Man.

Something that really adds to a man's personal comfort — that's what brings a heartfelt "Thank You" from a real man. If it is something that enhances his personal appearance as well, so much the better.

Here are a few suggestions from Golden's Store for Men—a store with a wealth of wearables of the character chosen by Fort Wayne's well dressed men.

Warm Winter Gloves, just the thing for this cold weather.

Men's Automobile Gloves, with heavy warm lining.

Men's Fur Gloves and Gauntlets.

Men's Union Suits.

Men's Heavy Underwear, unusually good quality.

Men's Sweater Coats, with roll collar.

Men's Caps.

Men's Fur Caps.

And a great many other desirable and useful gifts for men at moderate cost.

Come to this big Hat and Furnishing Store, we can please you.

DUNLAP HATS

Ladies—The Dunlap Hat is the best Hat made and has no equal, and if you want to please him give him a "Dunlap."

SHIRTS FOR HIM

We have the largest collection of shirts in Fort Wayne, for you to select from at prices that will tempt you to buy. Come in and see them.

Golden's

THERE is no gift which will be appreciated so much by your mother, wife, sister or friends as a set of the Sparkling Community Silver. This silver has taken its place at the head of more Christmas lists this year than ever before.

To the Men of Fort Wayne

It's beauty of design and wonderful wearing qualities have made Community Silver more popular than ever. Nothing can give more satisfaction to the housewife than the assurance that her dining room requisites include a sufficient supply of this famous silver to enable her to meet the requirements of every occasion.

It means so much to have these appointments beautiful and refined that the housewife who possesses a complete set of Community Silver may justly be proud of it.

The Seavey store has many beautiful designs and patterns of this famous Community Silver. A few of the more popular styles are: Georgian, Sheraton, Louis XVI, Flower de Luce, Classic and Avalon. These delightful patterns come in heavily plated pieces. All Community Silver is guaranteed to

LAST A LIFETIME

So aside from the beauty and sterling worth of this excellent Silver, you are assured that the wearing qualities are of the highest standard.

For those who wish to have a complete set of Community Sterling Silver there is the novel idea of making the beautiful Patrician design in both the Community Plate and the Community Sterling, so that after starting the set in plate, the Sterling pieces may be added from time to time until the set is complete. This is the only design made in these two styles.

It will be of interest to you to call at the Seavey store and inspect the various designs in this famous silver.

Seavey Hardware Company

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(If It's a Good Thing Seavey's Have It.)

"Lonesomeness Forces Girls Into Night Life," Says Famous Model.

MISS MAURINE RASMUSSEN.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 16.—Sheer lonesomeness is the reason why so many chorus girls accept the invitation of the stage door johnnies, is the opinion of Miss Maurine Rasmussen, of Berkeley, a former Harrison Fisher model, then a New York chorus lady and now a moving picture actress with Dustin Farnum of Hollywood. She declares that the new position pleases her most of all.

"There were lots of things about the life of the Winter Garden of New York that were not altogether desirable," Miss Rasmussen says. "In this game, there are no stage door johnnies. There are none who occupy the front row, see not us but our shadows on the screen. The men in the studios and camps are working as hard as we are. They have no time to see johnnies and no inclination.

"The nearest a stage door johnnie can get in this game is a letter sent through the mail. Then it's up to the girl. But the Winter Garden was the center for all the johnnies in the country. The stage doors were packed with them every night. It was impossible to get away from the place without at least having them talk to you. The temptation to let them talk was the greatest because—well, lots of chorus girls are pretty lonesome and they work at night and haven't any home or social life, and they might as well go to dinner as not.

"The moving picture women don't have to come back to work at night. They are not around the studios at late night hours. They have their home their social life and engagements, and they don't need to accept any invitations."

Miss Rasmussen has been in the moving picture work for the past year. She has had several important leading parts with Dustin Farnum's company, especially in "The Squaw Man."

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Hurrah Everybody!

Tomorrow, Thursday, Is Santa Claus Potato-Loaf Day

Sure we believe in Santa Claus. What a monotonous and selfish world this would be if we did not. Everybody likes "Santa Claus." Everybody likes "Potato-Loaf Bread." Thursday they will be together. Ask your dealer for Haffner's "Potato-Loaf Bread" Thursday. 2-lb. loaf, 10c, always wrapped.

SAYS HE WILL CEASE FIRING

Across the American Boundary Line Into Naco, Arizona.

MAYTORENA HEEDS AMERICAN WARNING

With More Troops Rushing to General Bliss, Situation Improves.

Washington, Dec. 16.—While American reinforcements were ready to entrain today for Naco, Arizona, administration officials learned, through unofficial advices, that Gov. Maytorena, commander of the Villa troops besieging the Mexican town of Naco, had announced he would discontinue firing into American territory.

This compliance with the orders of Provisional President Gutierrz, it was believed here, would relieve a tense situation. The Washington government had warned both factions that unless the firing across the border ceased, American artillery would shell the Mexican troops out of their positions.

The reinforcements ordered yesterday to proceed to Naco at the request of Brigadier General Bliss were expected to reach their destination within three days and it was the general impression here that if at the end of that period firing across the border had not ceased, the American troops would be ordered to return the fire.

Brig. Gen. Hugh. L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, was today ordered by the war department to proceed to Naco, Ariz., to use his personal influence with Mexican leaders to cease hostilities.

READY TO MOVE.

Texas City, Texas, Dec. 16.—After a night of bustling activity, preparations for the departure of the Sixth brigade of infantry for Naco, Ariz., to aid in enforcing President Wilson's demands that firing across the line by Mexicans cease, were virtually complete today. It was expected the three regiments, Eleventh, Eighteenth and Twenty-second infantry under command of Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Davis, would leave by noon at the latest.

The troops will carry provisions for ten days. One commissioned officer and enough enlisted men to compose a guard for the permanent camp here will be left behind.

ORDER FROM GUITERREZ.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Governor Jose Maytorena, commander of the Villa troops besieging Naco, Sonora, late last night received a lengthy message from Provisional President Gutierrez ordering him to cease his attack rather then "jeopardize international relations until some means can be found whereby firing to the American side can be avoided."

In a statement issued shortly after the message was received Maytorena said: "I will so order, but will not withdraw my troops as General Hill will again mine the country surrounding Naco, Sonora."

"The Better Way." Invest your money in a Diamond and snap your fingers at bank failures. Besse Jewelry Co. 11-8t.

POLICE CHIEF MUST DO JAIL SENTENCE

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 16.—Chief of Police Holler, who was sentenced to jail for thirty days and fined $100 for contempt of court by former Judge Charles M. Fortune, must serve the sentence, according to a ruling today by Judge Eli H. Redman, of the circuit court. Holler appealed from Fortune's decision to the state supreme court, which sustained the ruling. Judge Redman, in his decision today, held that the sentence was still in force and turned Holler over to the sheriff.

Coincident with the sending of Holler to jail, the resignation of John F. Nugent, assistant superintendent of police, was announced by the board of public safety. Nugent is among the men reported to have been summoned from here as a witness before the federal grand jury now investigating alleged election frauds here. Nugent returned last night and the resignation followed.

HOT STUFF.

Boys' Mackinaws as cheap as $3.48. Men's as cheap as $3.89. Some "hot numbers" for cold weather.
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LINER NARROWLY ESCAPES A MINE

New York, Dec. 16.—The big Cunard liner Transylvania, in today from Liverpool with 366 passengers, had a narrow escape from destruction by a mine at 4 o'clock in the morning of Dec. 6, during the storm off the north coast of Colon, two mines were dashed together by the waves and exploded about twenty-five feet off the steamer's bow. A fragment of steel from one of the mines shot across the deck of the liner and tore away part of the railing. It then fell upon the deck and was picked up by one of the passengers. The force of the explosion, it was said, lifted the bow of the Transylvania several feet out of the water.

Drop into our store tomorrow and secure one of those $30 Balmacaans made out of heavy imported material, silk-lined and water-proof. Our price $20, less turkey, $2.50.
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JUDGE EICHHORN TO SOUND THE KEYNOTE

Much interest is being taken in the coming of Judge W. H. Eichhorn, of Bluffton, who will speak Thursday evening in the assembly room of the court house on the subject: "The Need of a New Constitution for Indiana."

An effort is to be made to put through the legislature "twenty-two amendments" started at the last session and it is expected that Judge Eichhorn will sound the keynote of the opposition to these amendments. He will demand that the question of calling a constitutional convention for Indiana be re-submitted at the general election in 1916.

Among those who are expected to attend the meeting are the following: Mayor Bowers and Councilman D. A. Ross, of Lafayette; Mayor Keller, of South Bend; Messrs. G. A. Briggs, of Elkhart; J. H. McGill, of Valapariso, and J. Frank Lindsey, secretary of the chamber of commerce, of Kokomo.

WILL SERVE OYSTER SUPPER.

The Knights and Ladies of Security, No. 1427, will serve an oyster and regular supper in the Aldine hall, opposite the Majestic theater, Thursday evening, December 17.

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Men's 50-cent BOX HOSE
3 pair to a box; assorted colors; a box at 39c

50-cent Crib BLANKETS
Wool finished; nursery designs; full size; pink, blue...39c

$3.50 Silk PETTICOATS
All silk messaline or with jersey tops; all colors; at...1.98

Child's $1.50 FUR SETS
Black, white, brown, etc.; large muff and scarf; at...98c

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

$5 BATH ROBES
$2.98

Made of genuine BEACON BLANKET in Navajo and pretty floral patterns for men, women.
CHILD'S $1.50 BATH ROBES; heavy quality; pretty patterns, at 98c
WOMEN'S $1.50 DRESSING SACQUES; heavy duckling fleece; all colors; satin trimmed; in holly boxes, at 98c

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A Real Cannon That Kills A Regiment
—At a single discharge will be found in our Great Basement Salesroom; perfectly harmless, in bright colors and priced, 98c; also many other TOYS THAT HAVE LIFE—Sandy Andy, Panama Pile Driver, Self Propelling engines, autos, etc., Fire Apparatus and DOLLS. Why the largest selection in the city is here. Prices are
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For men, women and children; imported and domestic; hem stitched, embroidered, initialed; 2, 3, 4 and 6 in pretty gift boxes:
25c BOXES 15c
50c BOXES 39c
75c BOXES 49c
$1.00 BOXES 69c

Here and There In Santa Claus' Pack

Bissel's $2.50 Carpet Sweepers $1.98
BOYS' $1.50 PLAY SUITS; cowboy and Indian style; complete, priced at 98c
50c BOUDOIR CAPS, of pretty colored seco silks or shadow laces, priced at 39c
75c AUTO SCARFS, of seco silks, all desirable colors; 2 yards long, fringed 39c
$1 WOOL SHAWLS, for women heavy, all-wool knit; white with colored inserts....69c
50c SCARFS AND SQUARES; elaborately embroidered, handsome patterns; at 39c
WOMEN'S $1 LONG SILK GLOVES; black or white 69c
Women's 50 Silk Lined Gloves; cashmer or suede 39c

50c VELVET PILLOW TOPS; in red, brown, green; many different designs 39c
50c PHOENIX MUFFLERS, genuine Phoenix knit mufflers; red, white, gray; for men and women 39c
$1.50 CURTAINS—narrow bordered effects in Nottinghams or lace trimmed scrim curtains...98c
$3 SILK KIMONOS—Seco silks in many pretty Persian patterns; trimmed $1.98
MEN'S OR WOMEN'S $1.50 UMBRELLAS; fine rainproof cover; plain or fancy handles; at 98c
CHILD'S 50c UMBRELLAS, at 39c

INFANTS' $2 DRESSES—Of fine lawn, elaborately embroidered and lace trim'd.....98c
INFANTS' $3 SERGE COATS—long or short models for boys or girls; Embroidery trimmed; at $1.98
$2 FRAMED PICTURES—Subjects suitable for every room; pretty frame, at 98c
WOMEN'S $1.50 LEATHER HANDBAGS; leather lined; elaborately equipped; at 98c
$3.50 GERMAN SILVER MESH BAGS; with chain $1.98

$3.50 SILK PETTICOATS for women; all silk messaline, or with Jersey tops; deep flounce $1.98
$2.50 TRAVELING BAGS, black grain leather; large size, handsome trimmed $1.19
$5 SUIT CASES, heavy black leather; nickel trimmed large size; priced at $2.98
$2.50 ALUMINUM CASSEROLES; pure aluminum inner vessel; pretty designed outer vessel; at $1.69
ALUMINUM ARTICLES of all kinds; guaranteed for ten years; cut prices at up from 39c

$4 PORTIERES in red, brown and green; pretty border effects; full size $2.79
$1.00 CRIB BLANKETS in pink and blue; wool finish, nursery designs; full size.....69c
$3.50 BED BLANKETS in plain colors and plaids; full size; wool nap $1.98
$4.00 COMFORTERS, beautiful satin cover, sanitary filled; full size; at........$2.98
BOYS' & GIRLS' 50c HOCKEY CAPS; all wool; knit or woven; all plain colors; priced at ..39c

$8 PURE LINEN TABLE SETS, large hemstitched table cover and napkins to match $6.59
$4 PATTERN CLOTHS, 72-inch square, of double adamask; priced at........$2.98

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$25 Pile Fabric Coats 12.75
Silk plush, matelam, ural lamb, etc.; some guaranteed satin lined; silk frog trimmed; newest models; women's sizes.
$35 Pile Fabric Coats, 19.50
Of Salts and H. & H. guaranteed fabrics; richly fur trimmed; guaranteed satin lined; newest models; all kinds; for women and misses.
$18 and $20 Suits, $9
Gabardines, serges and crepes; redingote and other new styles; all the newest colors; specially priced to clear.
$25 and $30 Suits 13.50
Including your choice of the finest suits in our stock; all new styles, materials and colors; now choose at
$5 All Wool Dresses 2.28
All wool serges, corduroys and all silk messalines; Russian tunic styles; all good colors.
$15 All Silk Dresses 7.75
And all wool materials; basque, Redingote and other new styles; all the most desirable new colors.
$5.00 Dress Skirts
All-wool serges and crepes; newest styles and colors........2.85
Finest $20 Dresses, 9.90
Including the new combinations; silks and serges; most stylish models; beautiful colors; superb workmanship.
Finest $15 Suits 6.50
All wool serges and crepes; Redingote models; in navy, green, brown and black; trimmed collars and cuffs.

Sweaters, Etc
CHILD'S $3.50 SWEATER SETS; consisting of sweater, leggins and cap; in red gray and white; a set........$1.98
Boys' or Girls' $2 Wool Knit Sweaters, deep shawl collar 98c
Men's and Women's $3 All-Wool Sweaters; red and gray; at $1.98
Men's and Women's $5 All-Wool Sweaters; deep shawl collar; red and gray; at........$2.98
Finest $10 Jumbo Sweaters; all wool; high shawl collar; in red and oxford; priced $5.95
Men's and Women's 50c Underwear and Child's 50c Fleeced Union Suits; Priced at...... 39c

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$1.50 Fringed Oriental Striped Couch Covers 98c

$22.50 AXMINSTER RUGS; size 9x12; pretty floral and Oriental patterns; at $18.75
$3.50 ALL WOOL VELVET RUGS; in Oriental and floral patterns....$2.79
$1.25 ALL WOOL VELVET RUGS; extra heavy; in floral and Persian patterns; at 79c
$2 FRAMED PICTURES; large sized; suitable for all rooms; at........98c
$1.50 MEDICINE CABINETS; sanitary finish; two glass shelves; mirrored door; at 98c
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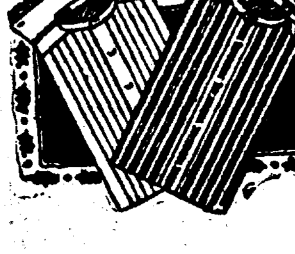
CHRISTMAS SHOES
WOMEN'S $1 FUR TRIMMED JULIETS........98c
WOMEN'S $1 COLORED FELT SLIPPERS........89c
WOMEN'S $2 TRAVELING SLIPPERS; with case $1.19
MEN'S $2 KID HOUSE SLIPPERS; black or tan.....$1.29
MEN'S $1.50 ROMEO SLIPPERS; black or tan........98c

$2.50 CASTLE DANCING PUMPS; black, white satin........$1.98
CHILD'S $1 RED AND BLUE HOUSE SLIPPERS........69c
CHILD'S $1.50 FUR TRIMMED HOUSE SLIPPERS........98c

Practical Gifts For Men
Men's $1.50 Boxed Combination Sets, 98c.
Consisting of tie, kerchief, hose, tie clasp and pin to match.
Men's 25c Paris Garters in Gift Boxes, 19c.
Men's Finest $1.50 Plaited Bosom Shirts, 89c.
Men's 50c Holiday Gift Sets, at 39c.
Consisting of suspenders, arm bands and garters to match.
Men's 20c Pure Silk Hose; Fast Color, 12½c.
Men's or Boys' 75c Silk Plush Caps, at 39c.
Men's $1.50 Heavy Flennelette Pajamas, 98c.
Men's $1 Fleece Lined Union Suits, at 79c.



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COLDER WEATHER IS PROMISED TONIGHT

Mercury Will Descend to Below Zero, According to Forecaster Palmer.

Although the mercury climbed to several degrees above zero Wednesday ...

temperature there is much colder than Tuesday and this is certain to affect Fort Wayne and vicinity.

Compared with Sunday and Monday, the mercury did reasonably well Tuesday night, the coldest registering two above about midnight. This is decidedly better than ten below. The warmest period Tuesday was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the mercury went as high as eight degrees above. At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the mercury stood at nine above and Forecaster Palmer does not expect it to vary very much either way before evening.

... ports from the northwest are not the least encouraging.

Any Fort Wayne householder suffering for want of fuel has only himself to blame, coal dealers said Wednesday morning. All the dealers have reserve supplies on hand sufficient to meet all demands.

Going home for Christmas? The folks won't think you are prosperous unless you wear a Diamond. Besse Jewelry Store. 11-8t

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ARRANGEMENT MADE FOR BOND FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held at the Residence Thursday Afternoon.

The funeral services over the body of the late Charles ... Bond ...

... ments. The interment will be private.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers has been placed on the desk of the deceased at the Old National bank, with which institution he had been identified for many years. Arrangements for the election of his successor as vice president will be made later.

Suitable resolutions are already being prepared by a number of the organizations to which the deceased belonged. He was a prominent member of the Indiana Bankers' association and was well known in the banking circles of the state.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kirkland are in Chicago for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Edmund Seidel and Mrs. William Seidel went to Indianapolis today for a few days' visit.

Miss Muriel Larimore and Miss Elizabeth O'Rourke are to give a dancing party in Casino hall in honor of Miss Irene Comparet, on December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Hanley, of Clinton, Ill., and T. J. Foley, of Chicago, are coming here to spend Christmas with relatives in West Jefferson street.

Robert Polhamus has returned from Tome school, Ft. Deposit, Md., to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Polhamus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gorman of East Berry street, left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., and the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eldridge of Dayton, O., are coming here next Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bauss and daughters, of East Wayne street.

Mrs. John Gilbert, of Washington boulevard, west, will have as holiday guests her grandchildren, Clare and John Plantinga, of Cleveland. Mr. Platinaga spent the week-end here.

Miss Hillis Drayer is expected home this week, Saturday, from New Milford, Conn., where she has been attending Ingleside school, to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. L. Park Drayer.

Miss Florence Fleming and brother, William, who are located in Indianapolis for the winter, are coming home to spend the holidays with Mrs. Emma H. Fleming and Miss Esther Fleming.

Paul Kucher, who is a student at a veterinary college at Kansas City, Mo., is coming home soon to remain during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kucher, at their home near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vesey are to have as their holiday guests, Mrs. Vesey's mother and brother, Mrs. Jennie Rich and Clarence Rich, of Ann Arbor, Mich., where the young man is a student at Michigan.

Mrs. Russell Hawkins and daughter, Margaret, are expected from Portland, Ore., soon after Christmas to make a visit of some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smyser while Mr. Hawkins is making an extended business trip through the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spaulding of Washington boulevard west, gave a birthday anniversary party on Monday evening in honor of their sister, Miss Winifred Spalding, to which only relatives and a few of the nearest friends were invited. The decorations were of a Christmas order.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smoot, of Pittsburg, and Harold Martz, of Indianapolis, are to be holiday guests at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Martz, of East Creighton avenue, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martz will spend Christmas with her parents, in Edwardsburg.

Fort Wayne friends received announcement cards today telling of the marriage of Miss Teela Siewert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Siewert, of St. Marys, O., to Mr. Andrew Winslow S. Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ellison, of this city, which took place on Tuesday the fifteenth of October. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison will be at home at 2060 Brush street, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Edith Baral, of West Main street, was hostess for a prettily appointed dinner party which she gave last evening for the Misses Amelia and Helen Zickgraf, Doris Banet, Esther Ortlieb, Norma Merkles, Helen Baral, Ruth Moreland, Celeste Madden and Mrs. Donald Leverton. The dinner table was trimmed with green and red candles with maline bows tied to the candlesticks and the diningroom with poinsetta blossoms.

A party that afforded all its participators keen enjoyment took place Sunday afternoon at the home of Elsie Grueb, who celebrated her twelfth anniversary. The rooms were decorated in Christmas colors and a supper was served that was bountiful and tasty. In playing games prizes were won by Mabel Belshner, Wilma Blomenberg, Erma Branning, Elda Doerman, Erna Franke, Gertrude Glissman, Hilda Hoelze, Luella Hackemeyer, Hulda Krisselmeyer, Louise Kraubs, Hulda Lapp, Victoria Lepper, Melinda Hellborn, Martha Streich, Cecelia Rinehart, Helen Rinehart, Virginia Miller. Mrs. Grueb was assisted at supper time by Misses Mine Tielke, Hilda Volkening and Hilda Grueb.

Miss Margaret Vesey is expected home from a trip of several weeks' time in Florida, next Sunday.

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Miner School P.-T. Club.

The parent-teacher club of the Miner school will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The subject of the afternoon will be "Morals" and will be talked of by Mrs. Conrad Hoeneck and discussed generally afterwards. The pupils of the German department of the school will sing Christmas songs.

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Matinee 2:30 **Burlesque Temple** Evening 8:15

THE LIVE WIRE GIRLS

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Addison Burkhardt, author of "Louisiana Lou" and several other musical successes, is co-author of the new fun show called "One Girl in a Million," which has just closed a big hit run of 150 performances in the La Salle Opera house, Chicago. "Addie," as he is called by his friends, is noted as one of the best lyric writers in the field of American authors. One of his clever bits is "The Comedy of Love" in "One Girl in a Million," which comes to the Majestic on Friday.

The company comes almost direct from its lengthy season in Chicago. The cast is intact and headed by the live wire comedian, Felix Adler. The chorus is one of the features of the ensemble numbers.

AT THE TEMPLE.

The big fun feast furnished by the Live Wire Girls at the Temple will be taken off the table tonight and tomorrow afternoon the same company of amusement queens and princes will produce "The Soul Kiss," a laughing burlesque on the play, "The Soul Kiss." This coming attraction is said to fit the eccentric abilities of Ed Armstrong and Charlie Byrne even better than their roles in the Live Wire Girls. Of course the change to the Sole Kiss means a complete change of songs and dances, specialty numbers and feature novelties. The women will enjoy a chance to see this program on Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon, special dime matinees having again been arranged for them.

Temple fans who have witnessed the current show well can believe the coming attraction will prove a humdinger, as the rollicking, rippling fun in the Live Wires is keenly enjoyed.

THE ORPHEUM.

Owing to the repeated and insistent requests on the part of hundreds of patrons, the Orpheum has returned the famous "Newly-Wed" pictures, which created such a furore when shown at this popular playhouse a few weeks back. This will very likely be the last time that these pictures will be shown in the city, so those patrons who did not avail themselves during the last projection are urged to witness the pictures this time.

As most everyone knows, these pictures were taken in Fort Wayne last autumn, and tell interestingly of two young people who come to Fort Wayne on a visit. While staying here they are introduced, and after an acquaintance lasting some time, they fall in love. During the courtship, they visit different places of interest about the city. After the engagement they buy a house in the Driving Park and proceed to furnish it with "Made in Fort Wayne" goods. A Packard piano is used. A Horton Washer is installed, and so on down the line. Coupled with this feature-play we have George Larkin and Cleo Madison, co-stars of "The Trey of Hearts," appearing in a two-part allegorical drama, "The Adventures of a Nimble Dollar."

AT THE JEFFERSON.

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw at Jefferson Today and Tomorrow.

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, known to the public as the wife of Harry Thaw, and to the theatrical world as a very accomplished tragedienne, comes to the Jefferson theater today in a powerful six-part drama of Russian life, "Threads of Destiny." Assitsing Mrs. Thaw is her young son, Russell, a child of scant years who displays unusual histrionic ability for one so young, acting his role with an astonishing amount of good, sound technique.

Although the average theater-goer would naturally expect that the sympathies of her audiences would make Mrs. Thaw's debut an assured success, this does not prove to be the case. Before entering motion-pictures Mrs. Thaw has had a most thorough dramatic training, the results of which will evidence itself throughout the whole of the story. Her sympathetic portrayal of the passion torn heroine will bring a quick and a keen appreciation of her powers.

The production is one of the most expensively staged which has been seen here this season, the producers evidently disregarding expense in mounting the play. A brilliant cast of co-artists are seen with Mrs. Thaw, the roster of names revealing some of the best known film stars in America.

"Threads of Destiny" will remain at the Jefferson until tomorrow evening.

AT THE LYRIC.

Despite the raging blizzard that has grasped the entire city by the throat, the famous Lubin masterpiece "The Drug Terror," which has been doing a three day stunt at the Lyric theater has surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the gentlemen interested in bringing this wonderful picture to Fort Wayne. That "The Drug Terror" is a power for doing good in the community, no one will deny and on every side one can hear and see the terrible effects of cocaine and heroin. Many physicians who were in the audience yesterday claim that the pictures are not the least overdrawn. Today will be the last day of exhibition for this great subject.

Thursday the Lyric management announce another splendid release "The Born Again."

Friday, Miss Beulah Poynter will present the dramatic success of a decade entitled, "Lena Rivers," a comedy drama of intense heart interest in 5 parts.

Saturday's picture will be Sir Gilbert Parker's great production, "The Seats of the Mighty," with Lional Barrymore and other famous stars.

AT THE EMPRESS.

The present Empress bill will conclude its local engagement tonight and will make way for another bill of exceptional merit opening tomorrow afternoon. The bills arranged for the next few weeks at the Empress are all holiday attractions. They are all light, mirthful, delightful bills of the sort that everybody full of the holiday spirit likes to see. Some of the greatest stars in vaudeville are booked for early appearances at the Empress.

Charles Terris, one of the best liked actors who ever appeared in this city, makes his final bow to local audiences this evening as "Father Anthony" in "The Preacher and the Man." Mr. Terris wrote this play himself. Tonight will mark his two thousandeth appearance in this role.

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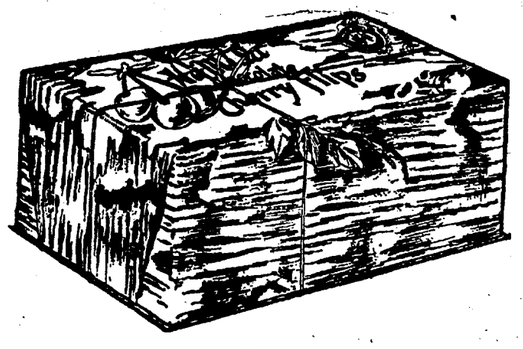

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ROANOKE NEWS.

Roanoke, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Harry Crawford tie-in barn has been purchased by Rafe Hummer. The new owner took possession Monday.

Mrs. Dee Jones is on the sick list.

Misses Cecil Honnis, Alma Settlemeyer and Dottie Smith were Sunday guests of Miss Catherine Wake.

The funeral services of William Schnitz were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, the Evangelical minister of Huntington officiating. The main part of the church was reserved for the relatives and friends. Many were obliged to stand. Burial was made in the Oddfellow cemetery. The deceased was born in Wabash county in 1846. He was a member of the Evangelical church of Huntington and also a member of the Oddfellows lodge. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife and two daughters, Mrs. John Bennett, of California, and Miss Zola, still at home, and one son, Albert Schnitz, of near Roanoke. Mr. Schnitz was one of Roanoke's best known citizens and leaves a host of friends.

Mrs. Jennie Feighner is planning on leaving for Ohio soon where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Myrle Thornburg were Fort Wayne shoppers Saturday.

The revival services which were being conducted by Rev. Marlow at the Aboite Christian church were postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

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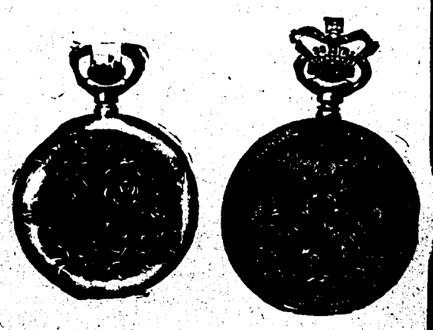

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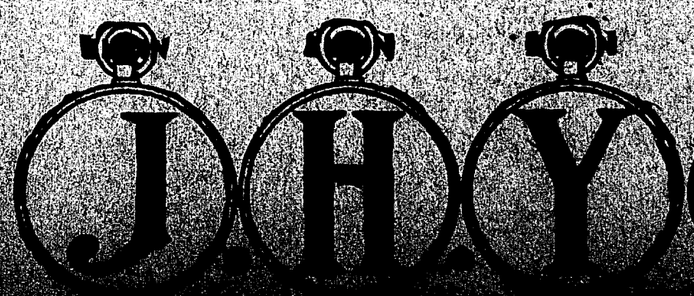

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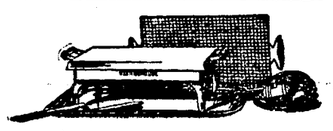

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SAY THE ENGLISH ARE GOOD FIGHTERS

German Editor-Soldier in Tribute to Valor of His Foes.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—English soldiers are good fighters and resourceful, an editor of the Zeitung Am Mittag who is serving as a first lieutenant in the German army, writes his paper an account of the engagements around Ypres.

"Full of fight and confident of an easy victory," he says, "our young regiments started to march against the enemy. We were quite certain that Providence had endowed the English with long legs to facilitate their running away faster. Thus we advanced by long and short marches through Flanders, the great cemetery. We were delighted with the beautiful Flemish landscapes and with the inhabitants, whose language we soon managed to understand, even as they came to understand ours.

"We thought of the English soldiers as the comic papers are wont to portray them. There were a few who warned us against possible underestimation of the enemy, but their misgivings were quieted by our pointing out that these were mercenary troops, hired at a few pence a day, bare of patriotism and incapable of sacrifice.

"Sooner than we thought we were upon the enemy. First we came upon dead Englishmen, then two wounded English officers, then an English prisoner The prisoner naturally was of great interest to our soldiers. 'Wonder if the mercenary can shoot?' we asked ourselves. An hour later some of his comrades gave us an answer to that question. They gave us a clear, practical demonstration that our battalion was reduced to half its original size in a few encounters. We suddenly realized that the English mercenaries could not be routed with mere hurrahs, and that these smooth-faced gentlemen used their long legs not always for running away, but sometimes for desperate and dangerous charges.

"The English infantry which opposed us at Ypres must be considered among their best troops. They defended their positions with energy and skill and when driven back tried again and agin to recover the lost ground. In these endeavors they were supported efficiently by the fire of their field artillery. They had also transported heavy naval guns to Ypres, and the English shells and shrapnels caused enormous damage among our troops.

"As the surrounding of the English forces by our troops made itself more and more felt, the English infantry tried again and again to break through our lines, particularly in the vicinity of Becelaere, though without success. In one of these attacks five hundred English soldiers and twenty officers fell into our hands.

"The English trenches were mostly so arranged as to be invisible to the naked eye. When we had got into the first trenches we were astonished at their systematic construction as regards depth, side protection against splintering of shells, breastwork and flooring. The trenches were nearly all excellently arranged for a long stand. We were particularly astonished at the iron and steel work built into the breastworks The floors were designed with an eye to maximum comfort. Our men captured there a great store of excellently preserved corn beef and ham, and many also secured one of the shaving outfits which every English soldier carries.

"When we had taken a position it frequently occurred that we found a disapportionate number of dead to the very few living defenders. We soon discovered that a large number of the 'dead' were shamming and these were easily tickled into life with a bayonet.

"In some cases the English had dug trenches but had not occupied them, and to deceive us had put large round turnips and similar objects along the breastworks."

WIDOWS OF WEALTHY MAN FIGHT IN COURT FOR HIS $100,000 ESTATE.

MRS. VIVIAN HAYES.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 16.—Papers by which the coroner identified the body of Col. Wm. B. Hayes, globe-trotter, who died suddenly in this city in 1912, were brought into court recently at the request of attorneys for Mrs. Vivian M. Hayes to prove that it was really Col. Hayes that she married in New Orleans in 1907. Anita K. Hayes who claims widow's rights in the Colonel's $100,000 estate by reason of a contract marriage in New York in 1900 for herself and 12-year-old son, is the other party to the suit. She has been granted $50 a month for the support of her son.

Mrs. Vivian Hayes is striking beauty of the brunette type. She told the story of her marriage to Col. Hayes and her subsequent separation in a vivid recital describing her experiences with him. Although he was nearly 70 years of age and walked with a cane, he was an ardent wooer, she said, and would never admit that he was more than 48 years old. He started courting her the day after he met her in St. Louis during a tag-day campaign, and seven weeks later had won her consent to marry, four weeks of the courtship being conducted by mail. She was then 22 years old.

Mrs. Vivian Hayes is the plantiff in the action now pending. Her rivals and friends have had agents around the world gathering depositions. Group pictures showing Hayes. Anita K. and the boy taken in several different countries will be introduced. A waist which Anita Hayes wore 10 years ago when one of the pictures was taken will be introduced to prove the connection between Mrs. Hayes and the family picture.

In a beauty voting contest in St. Louis the year before Col. Hayes met Vivian, the voters gave her the palm as the most beautiful girl in the city.

NEW AEROPLANE BOMB KILLS BY COLD AIR

French Engine of War Most Terrible in Its Effects.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The new air bomb of the French air service is now in use I have talked with an airman who has been allowed to experiment with it upon the enemy.

"I have used both the dynamite bomb and the new bomb," said this airman. "The two are very similar in size and weight, but the effect as seen from above is very different. When the dynamite bomb falls upon a body of men you can see the bodies leap up in the air It is like a small volcano in action.

"When the new bomb bursts it simply lays everything out flat within the area of its explosion. It seems to exert the whole of its force in waves like the ripples when a large stone is thrown into a pond. Men go down like ninepins, buildings collapse like a house of playing cards, guns are turned over as if by some unseen hand.

"Extreme cold is produced at the moment of explosion, cold so intense that I felt it myself when I dropped my first bomb at a height of about 800 feet.

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2. The quick-firing air gun. This is carried in many of the French monoplanes. Two have been mounted on biplanes in order to command the whole field of flight.

3. The shell pistol, reserved for action against the Zeppelins. A lucky shot from one of these will put a Zeppelin out of action.

4. The dynamite bomb. This weighs ninety pounds, and is dropped by the aeroplane observer. This has been used for blowing up bridges.

5. The new cold air bomb.

Latest Picture of Myron T. Herrick

Myron T. Herrick

Here's the latest picture of Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio.

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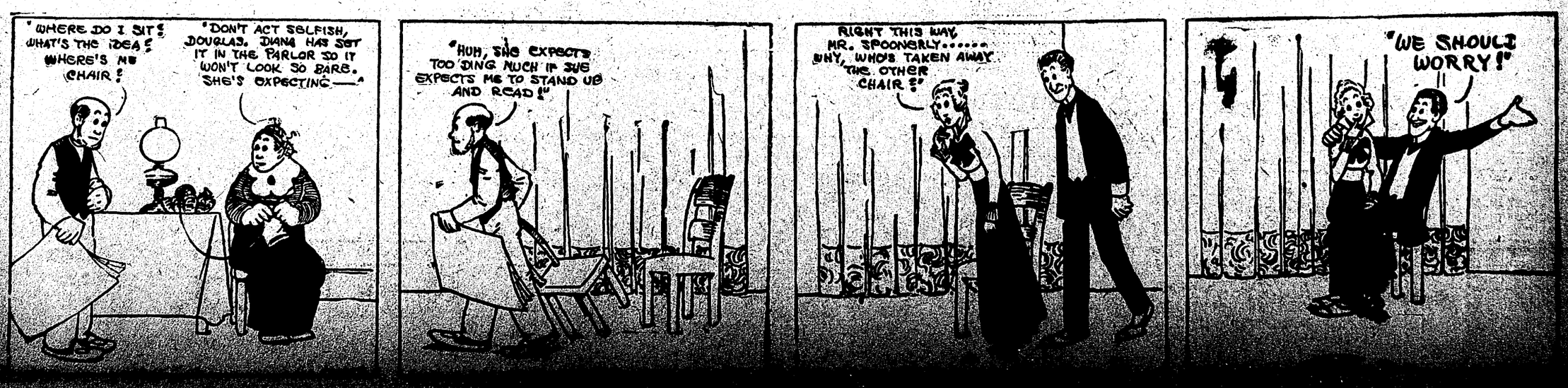

THE SENTINEL'S LIVE SPORTS CRISP RELIABLE

STALLINGS CAN NOT UNDERSTAND IT ALL

Says He Don't Know Why Base Ball People Think Boston a Joke.

New York, Dec. 16.—Rather a curious little incident came up at a dinner given at Tonjes' Colonial hotel in Harlem the other night by John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, and Captain T. S. Huston, who has been mentioned as one of the prospective owners of the Yankees.

George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, was called on by the toastmaster, and after a few perfunctory felicitations, the swarthy chief of the world's champions suddenly plunged into a matter that had evidently been weighing heavily upon his mind.

"It is gradually dawning upon me that my little club is over the heads of even the people of the base ball world," said Stallings. "It is gradually dawning upon me that wherever I run across a bunch of base ball men with their heads together, there is a muttering of 'accident,' 'lucky,' and 'won't repeat.' I am discovering that it is the belief in base ball—among base ball people—that we cannot come back in 1915."

He spoke in a puzzled manner, as if his discovery had bewildered him. Skepticism from outsiders he could understand—and disregard—but this disbelief in his own sphere—among his own people, so to speak—manifestly troubled him.

"How many of you gentlemen right here believe that the Braves will figure in the fight next season, much less win the pennant?" he demanded. Then there was a long pause, as the eyes of the big southerner searched the lines of the banqueters.

He was facing an audience composed exclusively of base ball people—managers, players and writers—and at least one major league magnate. They included some of the shrewdest men in the game—McGraw, Hughey Jennings, Garry Herrmann, Arthur Irwin, Joe Kelley, Sammy Lichtenheim, Charley Dooin and a score of others. Most of them were Stallings' personal friends and well-wishers.

A few half-jesting answers to the Stallings query were heard, and finally some one poked an assenting hand up through the cigar smoke.

"Thank you, Jimmy," said Stallings to some one whose face was hidden in the haze. "That's one—and only one. So there you are gentlemen. You all know, and maybe you have known right along, that I am just coming to understand that the base ball world does not believe even now in the Braves; does not believe we are anything but an accident. You are not recovered from your surprise to this day, but I tell you now my team is still away over your heads. I tell you now that the club that beats us out in 1915 will have to travel at a mighty fast clip, because we have a real championship club."

A few moments later McGraw, the leader of the Giants, was on his feet, and with scarcely any preamble he began talking about Stallings.

"I know exactly how he feels," said McGraw. "We had the very same experience back in the nineties, when the Baltimore Orioles won their first pennant. People said we were a lot of jokes; that we had won on a fluke, and could not repeat, but we went right on repeating just the same."

NAMED AS DELEGATE.

Elson Brosius, General Delivery Clerk, Will Attend State Meeting.

Elson Brosius, general delivery clerk at the postoffice, has been named as a delegate by branch No. 1349, United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, to the union co-operative movement to be held at Indianapolis, Dec. 19.

Delegates have been named by labor organizations and civil service bodies all over the state.

Three new members have been taken in the local branch of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks as follows: Earl Dustman, Oscar Richter and Herbert Kohlenbacher. At the meeting of the association Charles W. Orr gave a talk on "Group Insurance."

A SUGGESTION.

The Daily or Weekly Sentinel to your out-of-town friends. 16 7t

FOSTER GIVES LECTURE.

Address Delivered Before the Electro-Technic Club Tuesday Evening.

Samuel M. Foster, manufacturer, merchant and banker, spoke Tuesday evening before the members of the Electro-Technic club of the Fort Wayne Electric works in the assembly room in building No. 17 on his tour around the world. The lecture was illustrated with slides which he had taken on the trip. The pictures showed the peculiar customs of the countries through which he passed.

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BUILD NEW STAND AT THE SPEEDWAY

Improvements to Be Made at Indianapolis Course in Short Time.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Construction of a new covered stand, seating 15,000 people, on the south turn of the Indianapolis motor speedway, will raise the total seating capacity of that course to 75,000, the largest in the world, with the single exception of the Yale bowl at New Haven, Conn., which will accommodate an equal number. More than a mile of grand stands, the longest in the world, will be a speedway fixture after its completion.

Additional improvements are the roofing of all bleachers, the erection of a communal garage in back of the judges' stand—the old garages having been torn down to give increased parking space—the widening of the track on the inside fifteen feet, and the construction of a concrete safety wall all around. A club house for drivers, complete with tennis courts, gymnasium and swimming pool, is also contemplated for the spring. Nothing is being overlooked that might add to the comfort and safety of contestants.

As to rival speedways being promoted throughout the country, the management declares itself as very optimistic. "It will all make for the good of the sport," an officer expressed himself. "Take Elgin, for example," he said. "Hundreds of Indianapolis people annually go to Elgin because their interest has been arosued by the meet there. With Elgin it is the same, only vise versa. The more races over the country, the better the all around attendance, provided, of course, that there is no conflict as to dates."

Harry Stutz announces that he has signed Earl Cooper to drive for him another season. With Cooper and Gil Anderson, his first love, he thinks he has a pair that will keep him at the top of the list for some time to come. The first race in which this outfit will compete during 1915 are the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize at San Francisco, both of which they stand an excellent chance to annex, it is thought.

THREE-MEN LEAGUE.

BURNS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Schiffle	131	174	189
Buck	134	177	167
Emrick	141	134	137
Totals	406	485	493

STAR.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Ward	175	146	167
Albright	106	153	151
Goshert	168	223	142
Totals	450	532	460

HARMON.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Aubrey	178	211	214
Grimes	179	147	158
S. Miller	188	189	186
Totals	545	547	558

MANN.

Players.	1	2.	3.
Pressler	155	200	191
Rogers	170	168	173
G. Huber	157	149	201
Players.	1.	2.	3
Totals	482	517	565

BOHNE.

Hinds	131	...	...
Strader	...	134	165
Cragg	187	178	193
Slagle	200	201	132
Totals	518	513	490

KOENIG.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Reynolds	203	186	220
Adams	222	190	187
Pohlmeyer	160	158	135
Totals	585	534	542

OPEN JANUARY 4.

Protestant Bowling League Has Been Organized for the Winter.

With games scheduled for the night of Jan. 4, the Associated Protestant Bowling league will open its season and continue fifteen weeks. George Cabler, at whose home on West Berry street the organization meeting was held Tuesday night, was named as president, and W. H. Rahe is secretary. The schedule as far as adopted is as follows:

JANUARY 4.

First Presbyterian vs. West Creighton.
First Baptist vs. Grace Reformed.
Plymouth Congregational vs. St. John Reformed.

JANUARY 11.

First Baptist vs. St. John Reformed.
Plymouth Congregational vs. West Creighton.
First Presbyterian vs. Grace Reformed.

JANUARY 18.

Plymouth Congregational vs. Grace Reformed.
St. John Reformed vs. West Creighton.
First Presbyterian vs. First Baptist.

JANUARY 25.

St. John Reformed vs. Grace Reformed.
West Creighton Avenue vs. First Baptist.
Plymouth Congregational vs. First Presbyterian.

FEBRUARY 1.

Grace Reformed vs. West Creighton.
St. John Reformed vs. First Presbyterian.
Plymouth Congregational vs. First Baptist.

LIGHTS WIN FIRST GAME.

At the Miner school gym Tuesday night the City Light and Power department basketball team beat the Wakne Knits 19 to 14. The winners want games with Sheldon, Columbia City, Roanoke and New Haven.

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ROUND THE WORLD ON TWO WHEELS.

To tour the world on a motorcycle! That's the ambition of Miss Della Crewe, of Waco, Texas. And already her dream is rapidly coming true.

Mounted on a sturdy motorcycle, with necessary supplies in a sidecar and accompanied by her dog, "Trouble," as a companion, Miss Crewe started early in the summer on her long jaunt. Following the "See America First" policy, Miss Crewe headed straight for New York City. After visiting in the metropolis for some time, she rode to Milwaukee and from there is now making her way south to Florida. From Florida she plans to journey to Cuba, Porto Rico and South America, returning through the Panama canal zone in the spring. If things quiet down on the continent by that time, Miss Crewe plans to tour Europe. Otherwise, she will continue up the coast to San Francisco and will probably visit Alaska.

Why is she taking the novel motorcycle tour? Primarily it is a sightseeing tour. And she chose the motorcycle because she needed to live out of doors, and believed the two-wheeler offered the most convenient as well as the most economical means of travel. Miss Crewe claims to have made the best sidecar record of any girl rider, having already covered more than 4,500 miles.

"I recommend the motorcycle to any girl as a means of recreation," says Miss Crewe. "I have gained steadily in health since starting on this trip, and find no difficulty whatever in operating the machine."

Miss Crewe expects to write a book dealing with her experiences on this trip.

DELLA CREWE.

STAR LEAGUE SCORES.

KOENIGS.

Players.	1	2.	3.
Reynolds	204	224	176
Brooks	197	163	170
Pohlmeyer	167	257	196
Totals	568	644	542

Metropolitan—Forfeit to Koenig Sharpshooters.

QUEEN BEES.

Players.	1	2.	3.
J. Kennelly	155	188	192
J. Werstein	190	205	166
A. Ward	155	170	143
Totals	500	563	501

METROPOLITAN.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
L. Kappel	142	167	109
E. Kappel	166	145	145
W. Youngman	192	184	155
Totals	500	496	409

BOHNE.

Players.	1	2.	3.
Hinds	129	161	156
Cragg	170	183	169
Slagle	159	184	166
Totals	458	528	391

Metropolitan—Forfeit to Bohne Hatters.

HARMON.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Knoll	162	153	214
H. Miller	215	159	189
S. Miller	172	154	186
Totals	549	466	589

STARS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Burlage	172	174	...
Albright	...	...	122
Goshert	221	200	147
Walker	164	193	151
Totals	557	567	420

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ELK LEAGUE SCORES.

HOOFS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
R. Smith	164	149	153
C. Herr	163	125	170
J. Lambrakis	185	151	185
C. Wilt	157	174	199
Clarence Centlivre	177	188	168
Totals	846	787	880

HIDES.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
P. Krill	171	160	175
Harry Hattersley	142	164	198
L. Smith	154	104	145
H. Hollenbeck	179	186	171
E. V. Emrick	147	131	157
Totals	793	745	846

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EMMAUS LEAGUE SCORES.

ECLIPSE.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
E. Grieser	152	180	189
J. Tornow	170	153	115
C. Buuck	184	144	158
C. Kanning	144	...	157
C. Mennewelch	...	170	174
P. Horstmeyer	158	131	...
Totals	808	788	793

STELLHORN AND NEIREITER.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
W. Nieman	190	176	164
C. Dickmeyer	132	...	...
G. Hoerner	...	158	133
Hackmeyer	188	130	...
Hegerfeld	...	...	142
J. G. Hoerner	172	146	120
W. Doehrman	190	175	193
Totals	832	785	757

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BRUNSWICK LEAGUE SCORES.

BERRY BUFFET.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Jackson	183	153	159
Miller	149	168	190
Knoll	148	181	205
Hamilton	139	181	170
Hills	167	175	246
Totals	786	858	970

BACHELORS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Smith	178	125	167
Burg	148	148	204
Schwalm	123	114	148
Noble	154	143	136
Huffman	180	172	168
Totals	783	762	823

LEAGUE NO. 2.

COONEY'S LITTLE HAVANAS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Crago	92	135	137
Small	133	154	135
Robison	140	123	164
Hoelle	178	151	160
F. Einseidel	163	150	189
Totals	706	713	785

INTERURBAN.

Players—	1.	2.	3.
Baker	137	109	119
Coleman	147	164	149
Dietrick	202	138	139
Trautman	138	157	122
Rodeman	181	138	124
Totals	806	706	663

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ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE SCORES.

SMACKS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
O. Koenig	...	...	168
P. Koenig	150	120	...
G. Doenges	205	145	158
H. Pollock	175	167	172
W. Brandhorst	189	162	162
A. Koenig	179	171	194
Totals	898	765	854

WALTEMATH AND HOLLMAN.

Players.	1	2.	3.
W. Koenig	186	186	140
E. Walda	...	125	...
E. Zelt	129	...	186
W. Franke	165	142	183
P. Nieter	157	141	189
T. Starke	156	221	173
Totals	793	816	871

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ST. MARY'S LEAGUE SCORES.

SKROTS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
J. Eckrich	195	175	160
L. Bueter	144	165	182
C. Brink	181	178	172
J. Rager	169	169	170
H. Rager	144	200	168
Totals	838	887	852

TIP TOP.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
J. Kochs	159	160	131
E. Hecht	153	...	...
J. Zurleuch	...	128	146
E. Parrot	171	150	146
C. Pearson	155	185	158
M. Noll	159	182	174
Totals	797	855	755

ZION LEAGUE SCORES.

GERDING AND AUMAN.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
W. Wolf	220	176	150
H. Brandt	147	179	153
E. Klein	117	122	147
O. Dickmeyer	158	...	...
L. Doctor	...	158	182
F. Tellman	141	165	166
Totals	778	800	748

KUCKUCK.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
E. Schmidt	165	180	142
F. Bayrau	118	130	123
F. Speckman	114	...	144
A. Kiel	...	106	...
O. Benge, Jr.	129	132	...
A. Junge	...	...	[illegible]
F. Mayer	161	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SAINTS EXPECT TO BEAT LIMA CADETS

Youngsters Hope to Show the Form Expected of Them in Game.

St. Mary's Athletic club's basket ball squad expects to hang up a victory over the Eilerman Cadets, of Lima, in their initial performance at Concordia college on Wednesday night and if they don't there will be some disappointments in the ranks especially among the recruits who are working for regular berths on the first string club.

Booking an independent basket ball team is always a matter of chance. Most of the club secretaries have stationery done in two colors, clippings showing wonderful work on the basket ball courts and faithfully omit to clip anything from any paper that has any adverse comment or that records a defeat.

Manager C. J. Sterling, in hooking up with Lima, was promised a first class organization as he wants to start his own career and that of his new players with a good encounter and he has all the assurances in the world that he has accomplished this in taking on the Cadets.

Playing at Concordia gym necessitates good basket ball as the building is out from the business districts and to reach it means a car ride of fifteen to thirty minutes and, while patrons are willing to take one chance, the team must show that it has the goods if it expects to continuance of the patronage.

All of this has been carefully conned by the athletic authorities of the organization and was an argument in favor of taking on a good club for the opener. In Lima the management thinks it has scheduled a club that will give Fort Wayne the kind of basket ball it is educated up to and if it fails to put on a scrappy and fast argument the powers behind the Saints will be as bitterly disappointed as anybody else.

There has been a sale of tickets that indicates a good attendance and all is set for the opening.

WITTENBERG IS COMING.

Will Play Concordia on Friday Night of the Present Week.

Games against Wittenberg college are always interesting affairs and when Concordia college puts on its weekly battle Friday night at the gym a good crowd will be out to see the affair.

In the preliminary the Rexalls have been booked to meet the second college team.

A letter from home, the Daily or Weekly Sentinel to your son or daughter away from home. 16 7t

CENTRAL LEAGUERS FINISH AT BOTTOM

Bowman and Pieh Failed to Show Form in the American League.

"Cy" Bowman and "Cy" Peih, two pitchers sent to the American league from Grand Rapids and Dayton respectively at the close of the season of 1913, failed to show the form expected of them in the big pond.

Both are youngsters and have good chances to advance but in the matter of earned runs per game they were down at the bottom of the list prepared by the secretary of the American league. In twenty-two games Bowman yielded 4.43 earned runs per game and Pieh 5.08.

Walter Johnson held his own as the strike out king of the season with a mark of 225 but is third in the list with Leonard, of Boston, and Foster, of Washington, ahead of him. These pitchers participated in thirty-five and thirty-two games respectively, while Johnson was in fifty-one engagements.

Leonard allowed 1.01 earned runs in each nine innings he pitched and Foster gave 1.65 while Johnson yielded 1.71 five points more than Bressler, of the Athletics. "Smokey" Joe Wood was not affective as usual and American league batsmen hammered him for an average of nearly three earned runs in each tussle he took part in.

Leonard struck out 174 men while he was on the mound and is second to Johnson in this department of the game. Walter let loose of fourteen wild pitches during the season and Wyckoff, of Philadelphia, was the only man to tie him but when it is considered that the latter pitched thirty-two games against fifty-one for Johnson, the Athletic hurler is entitled to the honors of wild heaving.

CHANCE TO GET EVEN.

The Fort Wayne high school basketball team will have a chance Friday evening to get even with the Bluffton high for the trimming administered last week. Local players are training hard and hope to give a better account of themselves. The game will be played at the James H. Smart school gym and the senior and junior girls' teams will play the preliminary.

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TURNER TEAM TOO LIGHT FOR CROWE

Any team that beats Zanesville must have at least one man heavy enough to "get" Vaughn Crowe and keep him under cover. This was demonstrated at the Turner gym on West Superior street Tuesday night when the Actives went down 46 to 17 before the Zanesville club in a game that was rough at times and always interesting.

Mr. Crowe shot eleven baskets for a total of twenty-two points and that was more than enough to have beaten the home talent. No matter what system the Turners used they could not keep the big Zanesville center under cover.

However, this would not have accomplished the task of trimming the visitors because Keplinger and Jacobs were both shooting in good form and landed in the basket often enough to have won out even if Crowe had been kept free from scoring.

The Turners made a game fight but the club is too light to show against a club with as many big men as Zanesville boasts of, and they simply could not win. Line-up and score:

Turners, 17.		Zanesville, 46.
Weberuss	F	Keplinger
Bade	F	Jacobs
Bauer	C	Crowe
Ortlieb	G	Walters
Gilbert	G	Hoopengarner

Goals—Keplinger, 6; Jacobs, 4; Crowe, 11; Walters, 1; Weberuss, 1; Bauer, 2; Gilbert, 2. Foul goals—Jacobs, 2; Weberuss, 7. Referees, Weaver and A. Bade.

GAFFNEY IS THE PRESIDENT.

St. Joe Athletic Club Elects Its Directors for the Ensuing Year.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year members of the St. Joe Athletic club at a meeting Tuesday night named Edward Gaffney as president. Other officers are:

Dr. Hiram Porter, vice president; Charles Gusching, recording secretary; Charles Noll, financial secretary; Harry Tahl, treasurer; Henry Kiefer, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Pion, Elbert Brase and Joseph Noll, trustee.

All reports indicate that the club is in a good condition at the close of its fifteenth year of existence and everything "ship-shape" for launching on the sixteenth. An entertainment and social session will be held tonight at the club for the members and their friends.

Morris Reclining Chairs are a popular Christmas present. Foster's.

SEATS SELLING FAST.

Good Attendance Promised for the Opening at St. Paul's.

Seats are selling fast for the opening game of the St. Paul basketball team which will take place next Monday night at St. Paul's auditorium. The St. Louis Seminary club, composed of the best players of all the Concordia preparatory colleges, will furnish the opposition and the local club is training hard for the event, which promises to be a hard battle.

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BASKET BALL

MONDAY, DEC. 21. ST. PAUL'S AUDITORIUM.

St. Louis Seminary vs. St. Paul

OPENING GAME.

FLOOD PREVENTION BILL IS DRAFTED

Mayor Hosey Receives Copy of Measure Prepared by State Commission

The institution of a non-salaried state commission, the establishment of water control districts and provisions for authority to issue bonds to carry on necessary works are the salient features of the flood prevention bill prepared by the Indiana flood commission appointed many months ago by Governor Samuel M. Ralston, which body has just completed the draft of the measure that will be presented to the next legislature for passage.

From Elbert W. Shirk, of Peru, chairman of the commission, Mayor W. J. Hosey has just received a copy of the bill. It is a voluminous document of fifty-three typewritten pages and presents a comprehensive measure that seems to embody all that is necessary to state-wide flood prevention measures.

Water Control Districts.

The bulk of the measure concerns itself with the detailed operation of water control districts that may be established by the state commission either upon its own motion or upon petition. It creates a state commission to be composed of the auditor of state, the attorney general and the president of the state school of engineering, who are to draw no salaries, and of which the governor is chairman ex-officio. All orders of the commission require the approval and signature of the governor. This commission will have entire control of river and flood plane obstruction and the organization of water control districts. The type of district organization is very similar, says Chairman Shirk, to that of the excellent Ohio conservancy act passed last winter, which has been held entirely constitutional.

Chairman Shirk says, in reviewing the measure, that the governor's commission has felt that the placing of the organization of water control districts in the hands of the local judge, as is the provision in Ohio, is not as good as placing it in the hands of a state commission as is done in this bill, which gives authority to the commission to employ experts to regulate the formation of the various districts in relation to the welfare of adjacent localities. Ohio has no organized authority for control of river obstructions or for the prevention of their formation or erection such as the Indiana commission's bill provides for.

Committees May Petition.

The Indiana bill provides for the organization of water control districts by petition of public corporations—cities, villages or counties—which allows the machinery of the district to be handled by the officials of the community, thus not necessitating additional salaried officials for the administration of the district.

The title of the bill is as follows:

A bill to prevent floods, to protect cites, villages, farms and highways from inundation and the organization of drainage and conversation districts and to establish a board which shall control the formation of such districts, prevent the establishment or continuance of dangerous stream obstructions, and to develop means for the protection of the lands and communities of the state against inundation.

Flood Prevention Bonds.

The provision for issuing bonds to carry on flood prevention work stipulates that such public securities as may be issued shall be known as "Water control bonds," and the act itself by the general title of "The Water Control Act of Indiana."

The measure is minute in detail for procedures, for condemnations, for process of trial on remonstrance and for preventing the interference of work by legal recourses designed merely to hamper the work. The powers and authority of the state commission are broad and ample to order the removal of any obstructions to the free flow of flood waters in the state either upon its own motion or upon petition and to approve or disapprove plans for bridges or abutments over 50 feet and to regulate grades, fills and other works that may affect the free flow of flood water.

Mayor Hosey, after a hasty reading of the bill, expressed belief that it would accomplish flood prevention and that it accorded with what had been in his own mind as rational flood prevention work.

The state commission that drafted the bill is composed of Chairman Shirk, of Peru; Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne; Joseph C. Schaaf, of Indianapolis; V. M. Shaughnessy, of Lawrenceburg, and W. K. Hatt, civil engineer, of Purdue university, who is secretary and chief engineer of the body.

MINOR MUNICIPAL NOTES.

All city employes on salary will receive their bi-monthly pay envelopes on Tuesday, December 22, according to announcement by City Comptroller Baade. This is an advance of a half-month's salary, because of the Christmas holidays. Such employes will not have another pay day until January 20.

The Kelly and Bayer playground in Bloomingdale was flooded Tuesday by Street Superintendent Strodel and the south half converted into a skating place. Skaters were on it Tuesday night in great force.

Street and Sewer Superintendent Strodel believes that it will take until the first of March to complete the cleaning of the intercepting sewer to its beginning. The workmen have reached Hanna street.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Horn, 1647 Richardville avenue—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frye, 1301 Grant avenue—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loedel, 1016 Grant avenue—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Neal, 359 Baker street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Everding, 1214 Summit street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clement Jackson, 834 West Fourth street—twin boys.

LAWS WANTED BY MAYOR.

Mayor Hosey wants the state park [illegible] altered so as to place park [illegible]

a city can improve streets by grading and covering with gravel or broken stone, the cost to be assessed as for other street improvements against abutting property, and he wants the law amended so that a city may be empowered to make a supplementary assessment roll in any case where courts may allow property owners who remonstrate against assessment for damages in streets more than the board allows, to make up the increase adjudge by judicial decision. These and other matters will be presented to the conference of the mayors and city attorneys of the four second-class cities of Indiana when they meet in Indianapolis Friday pursuant to a call issued by Mayor Hosey.

OPPOSE PARK IMPROVEMENT.

Mayor Hosey received in his office Tuesday evening a delegation of fourteen property owners in the southwest park district who called to consult him about and make protest against the proposed plan of the board of park commissioners to impose an assessment to pay for certain extensive improvements in Foster park. Mayor Hosey explained the rights of the property owners and the nature of their legal recourse and the men of the visiting delegation said that they would begin immediately to circulate remonstrance against the assessment. The objectors took the ground that the districts south of the city which will be most benefitted by the proposed improvements will escape assessment under the proposed plan, and stated also that the assessment of $6 designed to be placed against each lot in the park district will not produce enough money to effect the betterments planned for Foster park.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

Oliver Harris, aged eight years, 1829 Winter street—diphtheria.

We expect to give away over a thousand turkeys. Read our "ad."
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Dies at Family Home in New Haven

MRS. MARY J. HUBBARD.

Mrs. Mary J. Hubbard, aged 65 years, died at the family home in New Haven Saturday. The remains were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. cemetery following short services at the New Haven Methodist church.

HEUER.

Mrs. Louise Heuer, aged 67 years and nine months, of Root township, Adams county, died at the Lutheran hospital Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock of apoplexy. Death followed an operation which she underwent a few weeks ago. Mrs. Heuer was apparently recovering and a son left the bedside at noon thinking that she would be better in a few days. However she suffered a stroke during the afternoon and died quickly.

Besides the husband, Henry Heuer, the following children survive, Mrs. Henry France, of Fort Wayne, John, Henry, Theodore and Miss Sophia Heuer, at home.

The body was shipped to Decatur Wednesday.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Williams.—Funeral services for George Washington Williams will be held Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the residence on Walton avenue, Rev. F. H. Cremean officiating. The body will be shipped to Lima for burial.

SPECIAL TONIGHT.

Our store will be open until 10 o'clock tonight and from 7 o'clock we will sell three pair of Wayne Knit 50c silk hose for $1.00. One pair each of blue, black and dark grey put up in a pretty Christmas box. Also twelve very fine muslin handkerchiefs with Tiffany initial, put up in Christmas box for $1.00, any time after 7 o'clock tonight.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

LIQUOR BLAMED FOR CRIME.

Marvin Beach Pleads Guilty to Murder at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—Marvin Beach, 22, pleaded guilty to the murder of his sweetheart, Myrtle Armstrong, and cooly accepted a sentence of life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Michigan City. Liquor was blamed for the crime, according to Beach's attorneys, who made a plea for leniency. Beach killed the girl June 18, last, when he found her in company with another man.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Charles A. Stockridge, one of the oldest city carriers in the service of the Fort Wayne postoffice, was kicked by his horse Wednesday morning on the leg and painfully injured. No bones were broken. It will be several days before he will be able to go to work. Mr. Stockridge lives on South Webster street.

Silk Knit Mufflers, 50c to $5.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Shaving Stands for Christmas presents. Buy at Foster's.

Louis F. Curdes, Lee J. Ninde and Clinton R. Willson have gone to Indianapolis on business.

KEEP WARM

What better than a good sweater to keep you warm? As cheap as 89c at the Forced to Vacate Sale.

Store Open This Evening

WOLF & DESSAUER

Store Open This Evening

Tomorrow Morning Starts Another of Our Famous $5.00 and $10.00 Sales!

Original with this store, these $5.00 and $10.00 Clearance Sales of Suits, Coats and Dresses. And Thursday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, opens the greatest of these famous sales we've ever held greatest in marvelous values, greater in assortments, greater in scope.

Sale begins at 8:30 sharp—So be on time. Please remember that during the run of this sale no garments will be sent on approval and no exchanges will be made. All regular and extra sizes are represented—all the smartest, most sought for styles are included.

SUITS AT $5 00 AND $10.00

—Two groups made of our Long Coat Suits—none reserved—all regular and extra sizes—all materials. Choice

$5.00 and $10.00.

DRESSES AT $5.00

Choice of 200 new Dresses of silk and wool, many with the new flare skirts; regular values up to $13.95.

SILK DRESSES $10.00

Choice of over two hundred brand new Silk and Wool Dresses, including Misses' Party Dresses; beautiful models for afternoon and evening wear; regular values up to $33.75.

FASHIONABLE SKIRTS $5.00

Choice of any Skirt in stock priced regularly up to $8.95; splendidly tailored models, made of fine materials; all sizes.

CHOOSING GIFT FURS IS A PLEASURE HERE

Men who choose handsome fur coats for their wives—children who buy furs for their mothers—young and old, experienced fur buyers and inexperienced—folks who keep tab on the fashion and folks who don't—all can buy furs here with perfect confidence, knowing that the quality is right, and the price is right.

HANDSOME FUR COATS

Persiana Coats
Black Pony Coats
Near Seal Coats
Hudson Seal Coats

PRICED FROM $27.50 to $500

FASHIONABLE FUR SETS

Natural Mink Sets
Sable Fox Sets
Black Fox Sets
Pointed Fox Sets
Natural Opossum Sets
Moleskin Sets
Natural Skunk Sets
Hudson Seal Sets
Red Fox Sets
Russian Fitch Sets
Japanese Mink Sets
Black Coney Sets

Priced from $12.50 to $200

---and don't forget TOYS

—In the Basement.

Chafing Dishes and Percolators

Any woman who keeps house would be glad to receive a percolator, and a chafing dish would delight the heart of a young girl.

Our holiday line of nickeled ware represents such famous lines as Manning, Bowman, Sternau and Rochester. Coffee percolators in nickel or aluminum, to be used on the stove, are priced at $1.29 to $7.50. Coffee urns in beautiful new designs, at

$6 to $15

Starting at $5.00 for a splendid nickeled chafing dish with aluminum food pan, prices range up to $15.00 for very handsome ones.

ETCHED GLASSWARE

Goblets Tumblers
Hollow Stem Champagne Glasses
Tall Sherbets
Wines Cordials—

in a wide selection of delicately etched patterns, priced at $1.75 to $6 a doz.—"gifty" things that will appeal to every woman who keeps house.

TOTAL SALES CLOSE TO 200,000 MARK

Two hundred thousand before the end of the week is the mark set by those in charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. A total of 190,967 seals had been sold up to noon Wednesday.

Among the eight cities that comprise this circuit Fort Wayne leads by a good margin. Terre Haute is second, Grand Rapids third, Indianapolis, fourth, Milwaukee fifth, Detroit sixth, Chicago seventh, and St. Louis eighth.

Emil Nitzscher, of Washington township, purchased $35 worth of the little seals Wednesday morning. Other sales are as follows: Phoenix lodge No. 101, Knights of Pythias, $5; Harper & Fuelber, $5; O. N. Heaton, $5; Studer & Barnett, $5.

The Randall garage kindly donated an automobile and chauffeur Wednesday morning for the delivering of seals to the various schools. This work was in charge of Miss Lucile Vail. Mrs. Charles Bash, jr., had charge of the telephone, and sold $36.25 worth of the seals. Miss Nellie Witt was stationed in lobby of the Anthony hotel.

Your Xmas will not be merry without a box of Al Roasted Peanuts.

QUITS THE MUNCIE FORCE.

Millionaire Policewoman Finds the Life Too Strenuous.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 16.—Instead of treading the asphalt dressed in uniform and swinging a mace as one of Muncie's "finest," after January 1, Mrs. Thomas F. Hart, known as the "millionaire police woman," will stroll upon the decks of palatial steamers in the Caribbean sea dressed in filmy white, probably and swinging nothing more dangerous than a long handled parasol. Mrs. Hart's resignation from the police force on account of ill health, was accepted today. Mrs. Hart gained prominence in Indiana as the wife of a millionaire who joined "the force" in order to help wayward girls. Her work was so strenuous, she says, that her health will not permit her to continue it. She leaves the first of the year for an extended cruise in southern waters.

GET CHANGE

You can pick up more change, for value received, at our great Forced to Vacate Sale. Don't [illegible]

THREE CANDIDATES.

Applications Filed for Postmaster at Silver Lake, Kosciusko County.

W. B. Piatt, postoffice inspector, is in receipt of three applications for postmaster at Silver Lake, Kosciusko county. All three men have taken the civil service examination and it is predicted that a hard fight will be waged. The salary of the Silver Lake postmaster is not over $700 or $800 a year.

Mistletoe, Holly, Ruscus, Immortelles, etc., at S. BASH & COMPANY.
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Carlisle Smith, of Garrett, was accepted Wednesday morning for re-enlistment in the United States navy at the local recruiting station. Smith was a member of the navy four years and has been out three years.

Join the Citizens' Trust Co. Christmas Savings club, corner Clinton and Berry. [illegible]

Society

(Contined from Page 6).

Miss Larene Travers has issued invitations to a theater party she will give Saturday afternoon at the Empress theater in honor of Miss Irene Comparet. After the theater performance the guests will visit the English tearoom.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ will met tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Rogers, 706 Greeley street.

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The O. I. C. class met at the home of Miss Helen Minser, 814 West Superior last evening and enjoyed a pleasant social time. Games were interspersed with music and refreshments were served. There were present Misses Roxy Colby, Mabel, May and Lucile Beate, Grace Minser, Ruth Schoonover, Hilda Hartman, Mabel Jobe and O. Lakey.

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The Gai Vivs [illegible] Harlan [illegible] Friday [illegible]

Several of the Wayne Coterie members and a number of young ladies formed a sleighing party that drove about the city last evening and ended at the Coterie home in West Berry street, where hot refreshments were enjoyed with the meal that that follows outdoor exercise. Directly after the ride the company, numbering about sixteen, went to the Orpheum theater and after that entertainment went to the residence of the club for coffee and sandwiches.

Misses Agnes and Marjorie Mahurin will reach home for the holidays on a week from tonight. Miss Agnes is at Downer college and Miss Marjorie is a student at the University of Chicago.

A number of young men and women formed a sledding party on Monday evening and ended the first part of their trip at the Country club, where Roth Keller had planned coffee and other substantial food for their comfort. The young man of the party gave the affair.

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Ryder—Kibbe.

Miss Harriet C. Kibbe, of Coldwater, Mich., and Mr. Earl D. Ryder, of this city, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deininger, [illegible] of Bevel and Brown streets, on Tuesday evening by Rev. G. F. Byrer, pastor of Calvary United Brethren church. The ring ceremony was used. Miss Carrie Harman and Mr. J. [illegible] were bridesmaid and groomsman. The [illegible] made a pretty appearance in a [illegible] gown and carried a bouquet of [illegible] bride. The [illegible] in a [illegible] suit. [illegible]

SHOP AND RAIL ROAD NEWS

CLERKS DISCUSS ACCOUNTING WORK

Pennsy Men from Number of Cities Gather in Fort Wayne.

All of the chief shop clerks of the Pennsylvania Northwest system and a few from the Southwest system are attending a meeting in the committee room in the passenger station today, discussing accounting methods and other matters pertaining to shop clerical work. W. L. Wilt, chief clerk of the Northwest motive power system, is presiding at the meeting. Others present are A. P. Richardson, account clerk Northwest motive power office, Fort Wayne; John Montgomery, account clerk Southwest motive power office, Columbus; Charles D. Young, Columbus, O.; J. H. Hobrock, Fort Wayne; J. L. Mumaugh, Mahoningtown; J. M. Winters, Crestline; W. D. Moore, Wellsville; Elmer Renensnyder, Allegheny; C. L. Brentlinger, Toledo; and Henry Westschler, Chicago. The division storekeepers, who commenced a meeting here yesterday morning expect to get through this evening in time for those residing out of the city to go to their homes tonight.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

O. R. C. and Ladies' Auxiliary to Unite in the Work.

Wayne division No. 119, Order of Railway Conductors, and Kekionga division, No. 51, Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C., will hold their installation exercises jointly at Unity hall Friday evening, December 18. The installation exercises will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by a banquet, a card party and dancing. O. R. C. and Auxiliary members, with their husbands and wives, are invited to take part in the social feature, but it will not be open to the public. The officers to be installed are: O. R. C.—Chief Conductor, C. T. Matott; assistant chief conductor, D. W. Watterson; secretary-treasurer, P. O. Dinklage; senior conductor, H. C. Hofheinz; junior conductor, L. M. Shepler; inside sentinel, C. W. Spangler; outside sentinel, A. L. Shepard; trustees, S. H. Meyer, S. S. Deahl and W. F. Dibble. For the Ladies' Auxiliary—Past president, Mrs. Olive F. Current; president, Mrs. Edith Davis; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Snyder; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Olive F. Current; junior sister, Mrs. Goldie Ebert; senior sister, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher; guard, Mrs. S. S. Deahl; insurance secretary, Mrs. Carrie Webber; musician, Mrs. A. W. Anderson; chairman of executive committee, Mrs. C. T. Matott; first member executive committee, Mrs. Ida Sonfield; second member executive committee, Mrs. Nettie Estry and correspondent, Mrs. Ella Bonter.

REMINDED OF STIRRING TIMES.

Lieut. E. A. Clark Receives Souvenir of Tin Mills Strike.

In 1909, when the men in the employ of the tin mills at Pittsburg were on a strike, Lieut. E. A. Clark, of the Pennsylvania police department, who was then a patrolman, was assigned to special duty at Pittsburg and was made an officer of that county. His commission was issued August 11, 1909, and bore the signature of Governor Steuart, as well as the seal of the state and county. This commission, which was in effect three years, was filed in the county offices at Pittsburg and when it expired it was returned to the Pennsylvania police department at Pittsburg. Yesterday Capt. L. P. Gastinger, of the C. & P. division of the Pennsylvania, sent it to Mr. Clark, with a letter calling attention to the stirring times it represented. Lieut. Clark was at Pittsburg four months, looking after the interest of the Pennsylvania, but not directly active on the scene of the strike.

FURLOUGHED MEN RECALLED.

Herman Kase, K. H. Baker, J. M. Cromwell, V. C. Jones, C. A. Traster and J. P. Seiler, Pennsylvania firemen who were furloughed some time ago, were recalled yesterday. Some will work in the round house a day or two until there is need of their services on the road, but all have been returned to active service. A slight increase in volume of freight and the reduction of the tonnage allotted engines out on the road, on account of the cold weather, is making a demand for more engine crews.

JANITORS MAKE A CHANGE.

H. Thieke janitor in Shop Clerk J. H. Hobrock's office, at the Pennsylvania shops, has been transferred to different work in the shops. H. Jacobs, for a year or two janitor in the master mechanic's office, succeeded Mr. Thieke and Charles Hardendorf, janitor for the store room and office, has been transferred to the master mechanic's office, succeeding Mr. Jacobs. F. Sonne, one of Foreman Michael Krock's men, has taken the janitorship in the store room. Each change is a promotion for the man affected.

WILL HAVE GOOD AUDIENCE.

L. D. Nordstrum, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Fort Wayne Electrical Engineers, says that Fred M. Kimball, who lectures at the Commercial club at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, will have a good audience. He was here two years ago and those who heard him at that time will want to hear him again and will bring some friends along. Mr. Kimball is the manager of the small motor department of the General Electric works at Lynn, Mass.

OLD FREIGHT CLERK DEAD.

Newton Parrish, fifty-two years old, for twenty years employed as clerk in the G. R. & I. freight house and office at Decatur, died yesterday morning. He was afflicted with cancer and had been sick three years. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church in Decatur at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masons. Parrish was also a member of the Tribe of Ben Hur.

BRAKEMAN CRANDAL INJURED.

A. V. Crandal, Pennsylvania brakeman, sustained injuries to one of his legs early this morning, while doing some work in the yards at Plymouth. He was able to remain with his train, which came in at noon, and was met at the east yards by a taxicab and taken home, his injuries not being of a serious character, though painful. Mr. Crandal was a member of Conductor W. Auer's crew and was on extra eastbound train No. 7479 when injurtd.

SHIPPING STEEL TANKS.

The work of building seventy-six big steel tanks at the Bass boiler shops for an eastern concern is progressing rapidly and the tanks are now being forwarded. A car load was sent out yesterday, another today and it is expected that four more car loads will leave the works this week. There will be fifteen car loads in all.

RECOVERING FROM POISON.

William T. Fitzpatrick, Pennsylvania machinist, has returned from a sanitarium where he was being treated for a poison which resulted from coming in contact with sumac several weeks ago. He is still suffering from the poison, but is greatly improved and hopes to soon be entirely relieved of it.

M. R. COWEN GREATLY IMPROVED.

Pennsylvania Engineer M. R. Cowen, who was operated upon at the hospital six or seven weeks ago, has so nearly recovered that he will report for duty January 1. The operation was a complete success and Mr. Cowen says he is feeling better now than at any time during the past two or three years.

SOCIAL AND TEA POSTPONED.

Owing to the nearness of the holiday season, the social announced by Hyacinth lodge, No. 38, Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, has been postponed until a date to be announced later.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Conductor A. E. Urbahns, of the Nickel Plate, is sick and off duty.

Pennsylvania Engineers Frank Archer, William Beck and T. R. Hunt are sick and off duty.

Eight persons left yesterday via the Lake Erie & Western and "Royal Palm" train out of Indianapolis, for Florida.

E. H. Kirkland, Pennsylvania freight agent, was in Chicago yesterday on company business.

Ralph Petgen resumed work at the Pennsylvania copper shop this morning. He was sick two weeks.

Sheet Metal Workers' local union No. 383 will hold a special meeting tonight in App's hall. Officers will be elected.

On account of the sickness of his nephew, A. J. Huber is absent from his duties in the Pennsylvania planing mills.

O. C. Miller, patternmaker at the Pennsylvania shops, is kept from work on account of sickness in his family.

Brakeman R. E. Schrader resumed work yesterday on the Nickel Plate after a few days' absence because of illness.

P. J. Miller, of Toledo, road foreman of engines on the Lake Shore, was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

B. F. Thompson, Pennsylvania engineer, has been called to Chicago by news of the serious illness of his sister, who resides in that city.

Charles Rodeman, formerly employed by the Stellhorn Hardware company, left yesterday for London, Ark., to spend a few weeks with friends.

General Car Inspector O. J. Parks, of the Pennsylvania Northwest system, is in Chicago on business for the company today.

B. C. Neiman, stenographer at the Pennsylvania round house, has recovered from an illness which kept him from his work two days.

Mrs. Stetter, wife of L. J. Stetter, of the Pennsylvania shops, went to Chicago this morning to spend the balance of the week.

A. Ryan and F. C. Schulz, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, are off duty, the former on account of sickness and the latter to attend a funeral.

H. A. Pequinot, of the armature department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, has gone to Cincinnati to repair some machinery.

After a week's absence on account of injured eyes, Boilermaker F. Poiry resumed work at the Pennsylvania shops this morning.

Ed Brebs, a crater in the store room, has been transferred to the machine shop boxing department of the Fort Wayne Electric works.

Machinist L. H. Stahn resumed work at the Pennsylvania erecting shop this morning. He had his eyes injured a week ago.

Pennsylvania Passenger Brakeman R. E. Baxter sustained an injury to one of his feet yesterday which will put him out of commission several days.

Wabash passenger train No. 28 was two hours and thirty minutes late when it pulled into Fort Wayne today. The delay was due to the cold weather.

Engineer William Dammeyer and Fireman W. S. Spicer, of the Pennsylvania, are unable to work on account of sickness.

O. M. Schilling is acting foreman of the annex to the Pennsylvania machine shop during the illness of Foreman C. A. Contant, who has been sick several days and is still unable to work.

Mrs. Bonter, wife of Pennsylvania Conductor Claude Bonter, was taken to the hospital for a surgical operation this morning. It is understood her condition is not serious.

Albert Smith, a crater at the Electric works, resumed that duty this morning after spending two days in the country assisting a relative to butcher his hogs.

Mrs. Peter Reily, Mrs. W. J. McCarthy and Mrs. Mooney, whose husbands are railway men, have gone to Chicago to visit friends and do some Christmas shopping.

Conductor B. T. Stonecifer resumed work on the Lake Erie & Western railroad yesterday after an absence of several days to attend the funeral of a sister at Cambridge City.

S. W. Hall, of the New York Central, and A. B. Criswell, of the B. & O., were here yesterday to inspect car supplies at the Bass foundry for their respective companies. Each inspected 100 car wheels.

Machinist Frank Hebert, who had been engaged in putting safety appliances on engines out on the road for some time, completed the task yesterday and resumed his duties in the Pennsylvania shops this morning.

J. Mole, of the Pennsylvania machine shop, who went to Decatur on a visit several days ago, sent word to Foreman H. T. Hogan that he was in the hospital for treatment for an affection of the nose and would not be able to work for some days.

As a special, we have a 75c Four-in-Hand Tie put up in beautiful Christmas box at 50c, Over 300 patterns.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Conductor George Sunley, of the Pennsylvania yards, and his crew have been transferred to engine 7180 which is much heavier than the 17236, which they formerly used. The latter will be held in reserve for emergency work, being too good to send to the "bone yard."

FAN BOX
Silk Handkerchief, Toe, Pin, Clasp, 50c
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Local ticket agents have been advised that homeseekers' rates will be in effect in January as they were this month. How much longer the rate will be in effect is not known. It was believed that Tuesday was the last day on which tickets of this class would be sold.

Every pair of gloves sold before Christmas will be put up in a beautiful Christmas box.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A box dropped upon Elmer Beach yesterday and cut a hole in the top of his head. The injury put him out of commission for several hours, but he showed up for work this morning. Mr. Beach is "floor man" in the big machine assembling room at the Fort Wayne Electric works.

Give him one of our young men's full dress suits for Christmas.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A seventh arrest in connection with the car robberies on the Nickel Plate and Lake Shore in the vicinity of [illegible] for the recent robberies which have cost railroads a large sum of money. Four men have been arrested on charges of participating in the robberies while two are held on accusations of having stolen goods in their possession.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 16—The Baptist congregation will give a reception Friday evening for their new pastor, the Rev. F. G. Rogers. The reception will be at the church and there will be several out of town speakers.

The Loyal men's class of the Christian church was royally entertained last evening by Dr. Burt Mangold.

John Peoples went to Fort Wayne on business.

Miss Agnes Sellemeyer, a student at Indiana university, will arrive here tomorrow for her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sellemeyer. She will be here until after New Year's.

Mrs. Will Berling, of Bluffton, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. X. Ehinger.

Mrs. U. Deininger has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Kilbourne, in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. John Niblick and daughter, Helen Niblick, and Mrs. A. D. Suttles, were Fort Wayne visitors.

Miss Marie Gass has returned from a visit in Wren, O., with Miss Edwina Frisinger.

Ben Waggoner, a well known milk dealer of the city, who is progressive and wide awake, will place a Red Cross Christmas seal on every bottle of milk which he gives out on Christmas day.

While hanging out her washing Mrs. L. F. Shroeder slipped and badly sprained her right ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuer have returned from Fort Wayne, where they visited with his mother, Mrs. Henry Heuer, of Root township, who was operated upon three weeks ago. The death of Mrs. Heuer occurrfd after their return here, and was quite sudden, being due to appoplexy as the immediate cause.

Attorneys D. B. Erwin and L. C. DeVoss went to Bluffton, where they argued the divorce case of Nettie Roop vs. Frank Roop yesterday afternoon. The evidence was given some time ago.

E. J. Kinney and James Guffigan, of the south part of the county, were business visitors here.

James Wolford, of Boise, Idaho, is en route here for a visit with his brother, John Wolford at Monmouth and also at Van Wert, O., where he was reared. This is his first visit here in twenty-five years.

Roy Wolford, rural mail carrier, who is ill at his home in Monmouth of ulcers of the bowels, remains about the same.

Mrs. Paul Brown and daughter Euretta left for Fort Wayne to visit and from there for Huntington to join Mr. Brown in making that place their home. Mr. Brown has become associated with Thad Butler in a job printing plant at Huntington.

Mrs. G. C. Mount and Frank Parrish were initiated by the Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Pierce, of Bluffton, district deputy inspector, was here and inspected the local temple.

Miss Nell Brown went to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Roy Archbold was a Fort Wayne visitor.

Mrs. Shafer Peterson went to Fort Wayne to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Majors.

L. T. Brokaw went to Garrett for a visit.

Mrs. George Simmers and son Harry visited in Monmouth.

Fur trimmed Overcoats, $12 to $250, less turkey, $9.50 to $247.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE.

More Allen County Agriculturalists Will Attend Than Ever Before.

C. Henry, county agent, is in receipt of an announcement telling of the opening of the annual farmers' short course at Purdue university, January 11 and 15. This is perhaps the most important gathering of the farmers in this state. Mr. Henry and many farmers from Allen county will attend.

G. I. Christie, state leader, writes as follows: "We feel the agriculture of the several counties can be materially furthered through the attending of a large number of farmers at this course. We believe county agents cannot do better than to make every effort to secure a large attendance of men and women, together with any boys and girls that can arrange to attend."

Beautiful silk knit mufflers at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store for full dress and every day wear.

SULZER PLANS A NEW PARTY.

Would Amalgamate Prohibition, Progressive and American Ranks.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Following a conference with Former Governor Sulzer the members of the prohibition state committee in session here last night, adopted a resolution calling for presentation to the national committee of Mr. Sulzer's plan for a new party. He proposes a union of the prohibition, progressive and American parties and predicts a victory in 1916 for such a party. National prohibition is the first plank proposed for the party with other planks calling for woman suffrage, an international peace conference and a commission to regulate the tax schedule.

MIKADO
Jap box with plain tie, 25c.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

WILL TEST NEW "DRY" LAW.

Several Suits Are Filed in State of Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Several suits to have the Arizona state prohibition law declared invalid were filed yesterday in the United States district court both here and in Tucson. Injunctions were asked to prevent the dry amendment going into effect January 1 under the provisions of the measure approved at the state election November 3.

In injunction proceedings filed here by the druggists and liquor interests it is contended that the prohibition law contravenes the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution.

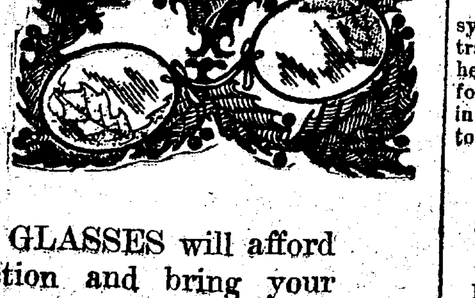
NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, between the hours 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the coming year and to act upon any other business that may be presented at the meeting.
11-26t. F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

WHY
Why buy "cheap" clothing when you can buy the [illegible]

STOP Thinking

About what to give for Christmas.



A pair of MEIGS' GLASSES will afford comfort and satisfaction and bring your thoughtful giving to mind hundreds of times during the coming years.

We will furnish you NOW whatever style and priced frames you desire, together with a handsome gift certificate entitling the bearer to a fitting and proper lenses AFTER CHRISTMAS without further charge.

This selection will prove the most practical and lasting gift you could make.

MEIGS EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

We have a complete line of fancy Chains, Cases, Reels, and Opera Glasses.

Lyric Theater Bldg.—[illegible] Calhoun.

JUST look around your home and see if a piece of furniture will not make a fine gift for the house. Short of money? Well, pay us afterward.

Brighten Up with an Electric Lamp

The library table will be all the more attractive with one of these beautifully serviceable electric lamps; in brass or wood with all finishes and colors.

$3.85
Up to $25

Sewing Rocker

Mother and the girls will find their sewing easy as rolling off a log in one of these sewing rockers with special drawer below the seat for sewing materials.

$4.50
$5 and $7.75

Low built sewing rockers without the special drawer, as low as $1.50.

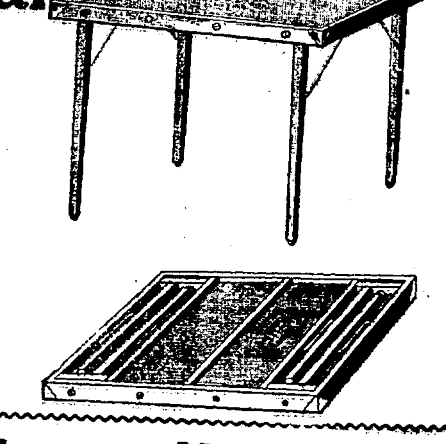
This Fine Pedestal

A special shaped top, 14 by 14 inches, with base the same size; 36 inches high and six inches in diameter. Finished in rich golden oak or mission.

$2.58

Burrowes Card Tables

The Burrow s Featherweight Folding Card Tables are found in the best homes. They are convenient for all kinds of parties as they are solid but fold up out of the way when not in use. Get one or more for holiday festivities.



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The Midget size, for little folks, is built the same as the large ones.

$1.58

Imported Hand-Painted Plates

(A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF DRUMMERS' SAMPLES)

The war in Europe has put a stop to the importation of china. So the importers sold their samples and we bought one lot of 96. They are all Haviland or Austrian China, handpainted, and worth from $1.25 to $3.50 each. Put up in a handsome burnt wood box, your choice, while they last

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For Father

Get This Fireside Rocker

$9.95

A fine, roomy, nap-producing rocker for the living room. The frame is of hardwood, the runners of golden oak. Six steel coil springs help to make the chair one of extreme comfort. The upholstery is covered with brown "Meritas" leather. The whole is a chair that anyone will be glad to snooze in after a hard day at work. It is worth much more, but as a Christmas special we have priced this Fireside Rocker at only ....

$9.95

Children's Rockers

Made by the same factory in the same way as the big Rockers.

The only difference is in the size.

Wood or Reed

A plenteous variety for rich, for poor, and for just plain folks.

25c to $3.75

Doll Beds

Of steel, with Vernis Martin finish (just like cut) with mattress and pillows; draped in blue and pink.

4 Sizes, 49c, 88c, $1.49, $3.90.

Doll Go-Carts

Made by the same factory after the same plans as the big ones for live babies. Any little girl that's a nice little girl would like one.

$2.25, $2.65, $4.25, $5.25.

Sensible Gifts on Easy Payments

PICKARD HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
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It's a puzzling thing sometimes. You think and think about a suitable gift—one that would be useful.

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Let Us Suggest Things that are Useful and Practical
Boys' Tool Boxes, $1.50 and up.

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The most practical and instructive gift for your Youngsters.

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Being forced to vacate the building we are now occupying and not wishing to move any of our salvage stock in our new building we are going to close out the balance at ridiculously low prices. Come and do not miss this opportunity.

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"Onyx" Hosiery

Gives the BEST VALUE for Your Money
Every Kind from Cotton to Silk, For Men, Women and Children
Any Color and Style From 25c to $5.00 per pair
Look for the Trade Mark! Sold by All Good Dealers.
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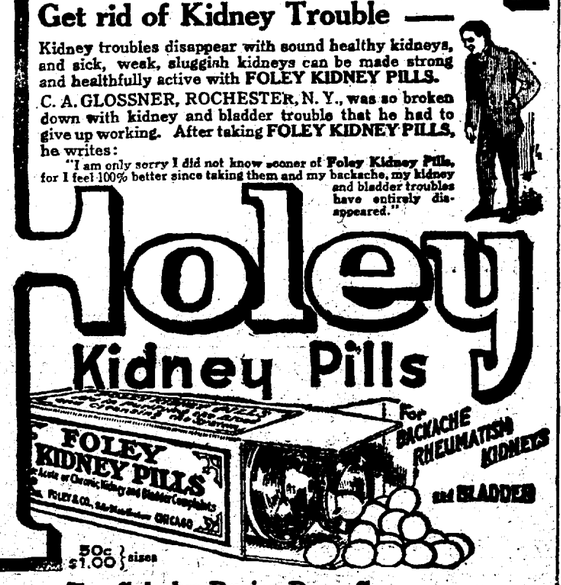
Kidney troubles disappear with sound healthy kidneys, and sick, weak, sluggish kidneys can be made strong and healthfully active with FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS.

C. A. GLOSSNER, ROCHESTER, N. Y., was so broken down with kidney and bladder trouble that he had to give up working. After taking FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS, he writes:

"I am only sorry I did not know sooner of Foley Kidney Pills, for I feel 100% better since taking them and my backache, my kidney and bladder troubles have entirely disappeared."



For Sale by Dreier Drug Co.

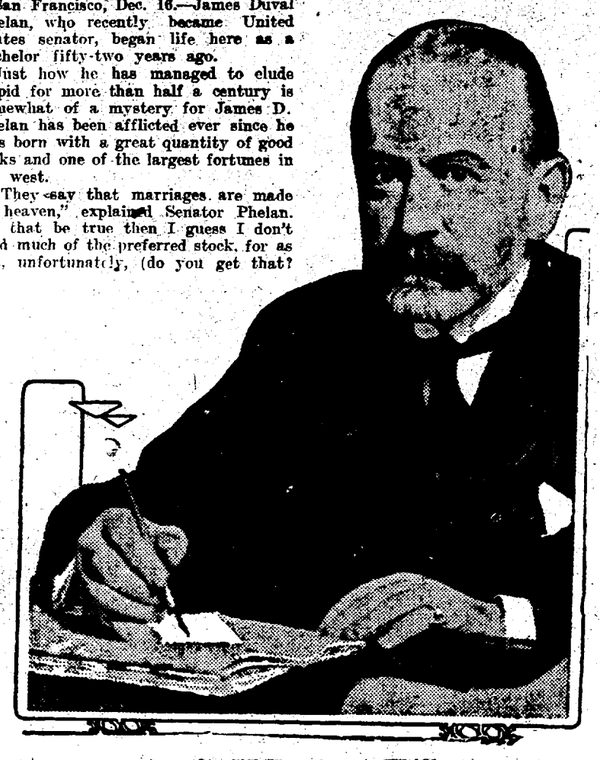
Try The Sentinel Want Ads.

SENATOR PHELAN, OF CALIFORNIA—HE'S AN IRISHMAN AND UNMARRIED.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—James Duval Phelan, who recently became United States senator, began life here as a bachelor fifty-two years ago.

Just how he has managed to elude Cupid for more than half a century is somewhat of a mystery for James D. Phelan has been afflicted ever since he was born with a great quantity of good looks and one of the largest fortunes in the west.

"They say that marriages are made in heaven," explained Senator Phelan. "If that be true then I guess I don't hold much of the preferred stock, for as yet, unfortunately, (do you get that?



SENATOR-ELECT JAS. D. PHELAN.

—unfortunately!) I have not discovered my heaven-given helpmate. However, my fate line hasn't run out yet and I am still living in hopes.

"If a man is unhampered by the responsibility of a home and doesn't fritter away his life in ease and luxury, he is much better equipped to grapple with such problems as he may choose to attack in the battle of life. So it is with me; I am unhampered by matrimony and therefore can give my every energy to the work in hand."

Besides being rich James D. Phelan is Irish—and a fighter at that! And this is not his first dip into politics, either. For five years he was mayor of San Francisco. In 1892 as vice president of California's exhibit at the great Columbian exposition in Chicago, Phelan distinguished himself by erecting the best state building on the grounds and then returning $20,000 of the state appropriation to the state treasurer.

As mayor of this city Phelan did a number of things. Several of his political house-cleaning parties have since become history. During his five-year incumbency he saved $2,000,000. He took great delight in going to the mat with public service corporations.

A car company had a monopoly on the railroad traffic. This monopoly refused to remove its disused tracks from the main street. "Very well," said Mayor Phelan. "We will remove them for you!" And in the early hours of a balmy morning Mayor Phelan sent forth a gang of men with picks, axes, shovels and various and sundry articles of modern ingenuity and by sunrise the street car company's tracks had disappeared completely. There arose an awful howl but injunctions and other court proceedings were of no avail.

When San Francisco was destroyed by fire and earthquake in 1906, James D. Phelan was given charge of the relief fund and distributed $10,000,000 in a manner that was satisfactory to the whole country.

It is suspected that Senator Phelan is not in politics for profit.

THE BOSTON STORE

YOU'LL BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS

When you see the wonderful assortment of Christmas Gifts here. There is something for every member of the family and something to suit every purse.

SWEATERCOATS

Children's Sweatercoats at 50c, 89c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.
Ladies' Sweatercoats at $1.00, $1.89 and $1.98 each.
Ladies' Sweatercoats at $1.00 and $1.50 each.
Ladies' Outing Gowns at 50c, 75c, 89c and $1.00 each.
Men's Outing Gowns at 50c and $1.00 each.
Ladies' or Gent's Bath Robes at $2.25 and $2.89 each.
Men's Sweater coats at $1.00, $1.25 and $2.79 each.
Auto Hoods, 50c, 59c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.
Hockey Caps, 25c and 50c each.
Ladies' Long Kimonos at 79c, worth $1.00.
Ladies' House Dresses at 79c, worth $1.00.
We have the best 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 Corsets in the city.
Fancy Dresden Ribbons at 10c and 20c a yard.
Fancy Dresden and Roman Stripe Ribbon at 25c, 35c and 48c a yard.

TABLE LINEN FOR CHRISTMAS

64-in. Mercerized Damask at 37½c a yard, worth 45c.
72-in. Mercerized Damask at 50c a yard, worth 62½c.
60-in. Bleached All-Linen Table Damask at 50c a yard, worth 62½c.
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Special low prices on all Table Napkins.

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Ladies' Umbrellas at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 each.
Men's Umbrellas at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 each.
Children's Umbrellas at 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

BLANKET SPECIALS

Fancy Plaid and Plain Wool Blankets at $4.00 a pair, worth $5.00.
Tan or Grey Wool Finish Blankets at $1.69, $1.89 and $1.95 a pair.
Wool Finish Fancy Plaid Blankets, 66x80, at $2.25 a pair, worth $2.75.
Crib Blankets, blue or pink, at 45c each.
Heavy Fleeced Blankets at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.48 a pair.
Heavy Bed Comforters at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.
Extra heavy Sateen Cover Comforters at $2.00, worth $2.50.
27x54 in. Velvet Rugs at $1.19 each, worth $1.50.

FANCY GOODS

Lace Scarfs and Squares at 22c each.
Embroidered Pillow Cases at 25c each.
Battenberg Squares and Scarfs at 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.
All 25c Drawn Work Embroidered Scarfs or Squares at 20c each.
Lace Scarfs, good values, at $1.39 and $1.69 each.
Ladies' Fleece Underwear at 25c and 50c a garment.
Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits at 50c, 75c and $1.00 a suit.
Men's Fleeced Underwear at 50c and 75c a garment.
Gent's Fleeced Union Suits at $1.00 and $1.50 a suit.
All Children's Underwear sold at special prices.
All Hosiery sold at special prices.
All Dress Goods and Silks sold at special prices.

These are just a few of the appropriate presents we have for you. Just wander through the store and look things over.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

WM. HAHN & COMPANY

FORT WAYNE'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE

PLANS MUSEUM OF PRESIDENTS' RELICS

Washington Discusses Project to Get Treasured Articles Together.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A plan to preserve the relics of presidents of the United States is being suggested in Washington and the matter may be brought before congress.

The division of history of the national museum was originally formed to provide a place for the relics of historic personages of the United States. In a measure this purpose has been adhered to, but many other collections have been added, including industrial exhibits, coins, stamps, period dresses and others. The relics of the historic personages are only such as have been deposited there by private individuals or associations without cost, except the Lewis collection of relics of George Washington, which was purchased by congress in 1878.

There are in the museum today relics of Washington, Grant and a few of Lincoln. This constitutes practically all of the articles which formerly belonged to presidents and does not make a very substantial showing when it is considered that the country has been having presidents for 125 years.

Would Get Articles Now.

Historians and collectors now desire to see some action taken which will make it possible to preserve at once collections of articles used by contemporary presidents. It is urged that if it is not considered good form to display relics of recent presidents, like McKinley, Taft or Roosevelt, so soon after they have left the presidency, it would at least be desirable to gather the relics now, box them up, and preserve them for a few decades when they will be of great value to students of history as shown in the museum.

It may develop that contemporary presidents may be asked themselves to make collections of favorite objects. Some curators who favor the idea hold that it would not be out of place for congress to pass a resolution emphasizing the desirability of preserving the relics of contemporary presidents and even going so far as to suggest to them and their families that they take steps to preserve articles which may be presented to the government to be shown to students of history as representing their administration life.

There are now upwards of 300 articles in the Washington collection in the national museum. Congress bought them from the estate of Lawrence Lewis, a nephew of Washington, and they were temporarily deposited in the United States patent office until 1883. They were then moved to their present location in one of the buildings of the Smithsonian institution.

The articles range from Washington's army chest, so widely described, to his tents. The tents are apparently in as good condition as they were when first used, and wrapped up in great showcases in the museum they look like the outfit of a Boy Scout corps about to start on an expedition. There are numerous pieces of china from Mount Vernon and furniture from the same place. Altogether the collection is very complete, and historians feel that the museum should house collections equally as large of the other presidents.

Large Grant Collection.

The collection of relics of General Ulysses S. Grant is even larger. It contains upwards of 500 articles and was presented by the Grant family and W. H. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt relinquished his claim to the articles in the collection provided they were presented outright to the government. The articles are not as interesting from a historical point of view as they might be, due to the fact that they are largely gifts presented to General Grant on his trip around the world. There are jeweled swords, medals, curios of every description. The collection does contain, however, all of the commissions of General Grant from the time he graduated from West Point.

The Lincoln collection is very meager, although there are several articles of decided value, including the mask made by Folk shortly after the Springfield convention of 1860 at which Lincoln was nominated for the presidency. There is also the death mask.

No celebrated personage of American history in recent times seems to have left fewer articles of the character usually placed in a museum than Lincoln.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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DIES WHEN SNOWBALLING.

Heart Failure Causes Sudden Death of Pendleton Man.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 16.—Chester Hedrick, age thirty-one, fell dead near his home at Pendleton. The coroner was called and decided that death was due to heart failure. Mr. Hedrick had suffered recently from goitre. He and other men were snow balling when Hedrick suddenly collapsed in the snow and was dead when companions reached him.

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Buy the little folks instructive toys—Motors, Engines, Trains Rheostats, Flash Lights. Batteries. Xmas Tree Lights with plain or colored lamps. Fruit, Nut, Flowers, Birds and Animal Lamps.

Big Stock of Electric Portables

Shades, Fixtures, Domes and Showers. See our Hot Point Electric Heaters, Irons, Toasters, Warming Pads, Curling Irons, Stoves and El-Bakos.

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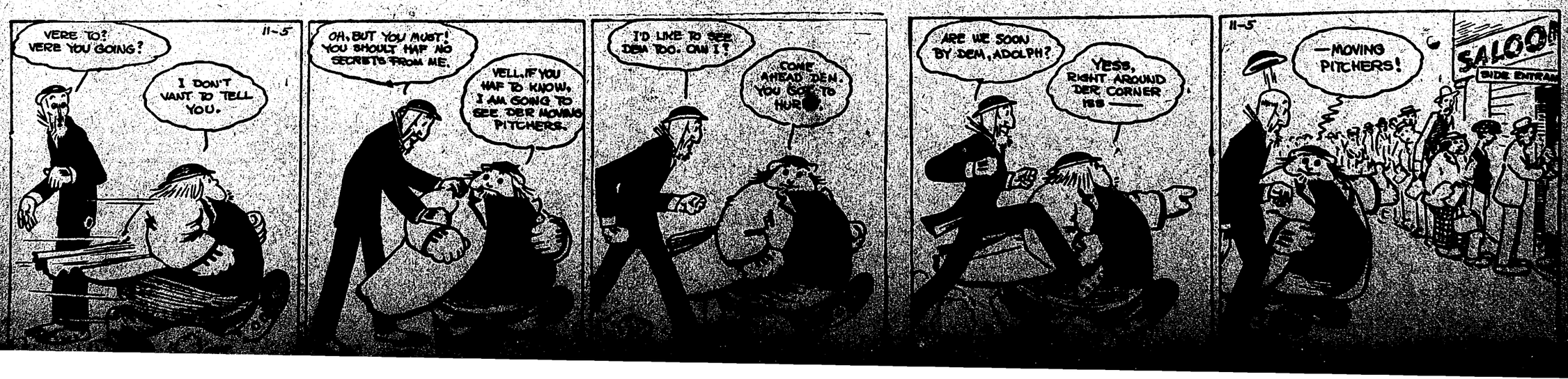
OSCAR AND ADOLPH A DRAMATIC SCENE VISUALIZED. AT THEIR GAY PRANKS



Go to Church Sunday

LAW PERMITS MANY INDIRECT TREASONS

Says Emerson E. Ballard in Noteworthy Address at First Baptist.

In his address at the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, Emerson T. Ballard, a law book editor of Crawfordsville, when he spoke to an audience which highly appreciated his noteworthy address on "Indirect Treasons," made the statement that the law of this country encourages indirect treason by permitting it.

He began his address by saying that in civic life no one disdains a person who points out danger although he does not remedy it and he hoped that no one would misunderstand him in the facts which he would disclose in the course of his lecture as he was not by any means a pessimist but that he realized some of the indirect acts of treason that were being committed each day which tend to injure the country.

"No government is a just government when a man who holds a public office can accumulate more wealth than he receives through his salary," he said.

"When the stock gamblers of this country control the market of the farmers who toil hard for the living and when the franchise of public utilities are placed in the hands of corporations who gather a little here and a little there indirect treasons are being committed and yet the law of this country allows them."

He then went on to score the white slave traffic, child labor and liquor traffic as acts of indirect treason and he showed how women and children of today were being sold for a profit. He stated that over 2,000,000 children under the school age were working today in factories and that the number of women employed in factories could never be learned as it is kept a secret.

Another fact which he pointed out as an act of indirect treason was the fact that the courts of today would punish a man with life imprisonment for the stealing of a ham just because he was a common man and that often when a bank employer was caught after defrauding the bank of several thousands of dollars, he was allowed to go free provided he would pay back the amount that he took, explaining the cause of his act that he was a victim of temptation.

"There are several things that are blocking the progress of our nation," said Mr. Emerson. "The first clog is money, the second; the desire to hold office; and last, party slavery." He made an appeal to the young men, telling them that they should not make a definite party stand in political faith but that they should vote for the right person for an office and not because he was of the same political faith as the majority of people. "We do not need a democrat in office, we do not need a republican, we do not need a progressive, we do not need a socialist or a prohibitionist for an office holder, but what we do need is a man," said the speaker in conclusion.

This was the free number of the popular lecture course given by the Young Men's Forward congress, of this city, and the only regret Tuesday evening was that the auditorium of the church was not filled as many who were present, including some eminent ministers and doctors of the city, stated that it was one of the best clear cut lectures that they had heard for some time.

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WOMEN SHOULD BE GIVEN CHANCE

Rev. F. G. Strickland Speaks on "Women and the War," Tuesday.

"One reason why the Hague Peace Conference did not succeed was because women were not admitted," Said Rev. F. G. Strickland in his address Tuesday evening at the First Evangelical church on the subject, "Women and the War."

Continuing he said: "Women pay the final cost in all wars. They ought to have a voice on the question of declaring war. If they did few wars would be fought. The feminist movement should be enlisted in the service of peace. Women have been trained to admire the military type. Yet that type has never shown a genuine respect for womankind.

"The women must be enlisted because they have the shaping of ethical ideals in the minds of children. Games of children should not be of war like nature. The military features of the Boy Scout movement should be eliminated and only its wood craft and life saving work preserved."

Rev. Strickland closes his series of lectures Wednesday evening when at 7:30 o'clock he will speak at the Plymouth Congregational church on the subject, "What Shall We Do?" The lecture is free.

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MANY PRIESTS ATTEND.

St. Paul's Forty Hours Devotion Closes With Beautiful Services.

The forty hours devotion which opened at St. Paul's Catholic church Sunday morning closed Tuesday evening with beautiful services, which were attended by over twenty priests. All the local clergy were present and visiting priests included Rev. William D. Sullivan, Rev. Simon M. Yenn, Rev. Paul A. Welsh, of Arcola, and Rev. Gustave Hottenroth, of Goshen.

Rev. George Horstmann, pastor of St. Andrew's church, this city, delivered the sermon for the evening, based on the text, "Thou Shalt Love the Lord, Thy God. * * * and Thy Neighbor as Thyself." The theme of his sermon was, "Human Respect." He told in the course of his discourse the importance and significance of the forty hours devotion.

The sermon was followed by an imposing procession and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

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LYON EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

Ministers and Committees Will Meet With Rev. Pitser Friday Noon.

The ministers and the committee chairmen will meet Friday noon with Rev. H. H. Pitser, advance agent for the Lyon evangelistic company. They will [illegible] at the new [illegible] on West Wayne street, and Rev. Pitser will speak about the local work.

[illegible] Willson expects to get nearly 300 voices in this choir.

Clifford Hutchinson, chairman of the advertising distributing committee, is busily engaged in placing window cards over the city bearing the words, "Lyon is Coming," in large red letters.

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WILL HOLD CONFERENCE.

Epworth League Officers Will Be Addressed By W. R. Shepherd.

A conference of the officers of the Epworth leagues of the five Methodist churches of this city and of Huntertown, Wallen, New Haven, Monroeville, Ossian, Harlan and Scipio will be held at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at the First M. E. church. Supper will be served at this time.

W. R. Shepherd, of Carnegie, Pa., will be present and will speak to the officers. He is editor of an Epworth league paper of the leading district in the United States and is sure to bring something worth while hearing. Following this there will be departmental conferences.

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Hold Mid-Week Advent Service.

The last mid-week Advent service will be held at the Emmaus Lutheran church Wednesday evening at 7:45. Rev. Phillip [illegible] will preach the sermon, having as the theme, "The Martyrdom of John the Baptist."

The Emmaus congregation will commemorate the fifteenth year of her organization on January 1, 1915. The arrangements which are made for this affair promise to make it a grand celebration in Emmaus circles.

On Christmas evening the pupils of the school will give their annual program and entertainment. The musical part is under the direction of Prof. Herman [illegible].

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[illegible] been arranged for the manger services in the afternoon at 4:30.

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Japanese Will Speak.

M. Takimore, a Japanese who resides in this city, will speak at the meeting of the Men's club of the Salem Reformed church Wednesday evening in the lecture rooms of the church.

All children who will take part in the Christmas program of the church will meet for rehearsal Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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Grace Reformed Church.

The regular prayer meeting of the Grace Reformed church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The consistory of the church will hold a meeting following the church services.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hildebrand, 836 West Washington street.

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Co-Laborers Class Elects.

At a meeting of the Co-Laborers class of the Calvary U. B. church, held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Menefee, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William Hayen; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Rayl; secretary, Miss Katharine Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Shideler; teacher, Mrs. H. B. Stone, and assistant teacher, Mrs. H. W. Anglin.

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Church Notes.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Schlatter, 401 East Wayne street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rogers, [illegible] street.

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WILL BUILD CANAL.

Perry A. Randall Returns Home Very Optimistic Over Project.

Perry A. Randall, who has returned home from Washington, D. C., where he attended the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, and other points in the east, is very optimistic over the prospects of the construction of the Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago barge canal.

"Just as sure as anything this canal will be built," he said. "There is nothing to stop it. A man told me in New York that he knew personally twenty of the forty-three congressmen in that state was ready and willing to vote for an appropriation to build the canal." Mr. Randall figures that it will cost about $30,000,000 to construct the canal.

A stock of fine kid gloves amounting to over $3,000 is offered to you at our store. Every pair is put up in a pretty Christmas box.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent society will meet in the vestry rooms of the temple at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Ladies should come prepared to sew.

FULL DRESS SUITS.

We show three specials in full dress suits, $25, $35 and $45. We deduct $2.50 from the price of each suit sold before Christmas.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

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A HOME CHRISTMAS

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High grade merchandise was advertised so low that people came in skeptical. But they found the values even greater than advertised. We don't dare to mislead the public. We are here to stay. We are building to make each succeeding year greater.

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Nearly a Thousand Coats At Half and Less Than Half Price

Smart Coats Unmercifully Sacrificed

One Lot of Novelty Coats—$10.00, $11.50 and $12.50 values **$5.95**

Coats Worth $15, $16.50, and $18.50

They've been priced that up to this Sale—flared and straight line models **$9.95**

Coats Reduced From $20 to $25

Many have fur collars and cuffs; stunning ripple bottom belt effects in newest models **$14.75**

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100 Street and Afternoon Dresses, all exclusive models priced $27.50 $35 up to $50 ½ price

Over a hundred stylish cut dresses of serges and serges and satin combinations $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00 values, at **$4.69**

Misses' Party and Dancing Frocks, of new tier accordion and wide flare skirts; $18.50, $20.00 and $25.00 values, at **$9.85**

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$75 Value	$100 Value	$150 Value	$187.50 Value
$37.50	$50.00	$75.00	$88.75

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50c, $1, $2 UP TO $9.50	$1.90 to $2.50,	$7.50, $8.75, $9.98,	50c to $1.50
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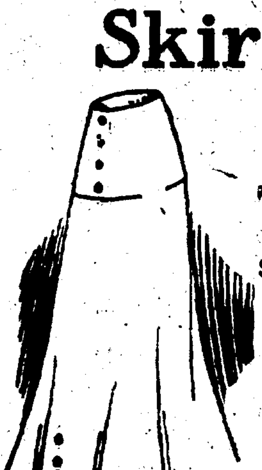

75 Skirts, worth up to $5.00. Reorganization price,	Skirts up to $8.00. Reorganization price,	Skirts up to $12.50. Reorganization price,
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SAID MRS. SMITH TO HER NEIGHBOR:

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Our $4.00 AKMA COAL beats them all, either lump or nut. Have you tried it?

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German Commander in South Atlantic

Admiral Count von Spee, commander of the German fleet in the South Atlantic.

It was reported that the fleet was sunk Dec. 9 in a battle with the English.

HERRICK CALLS ON WILSON.

Discusses His Plan for Relief With the President.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, called upon President Wilson today and discussed his plan for establishing in New York a clearing house for relief to noncombatants in Europe.

Umbrellas, $1.00 to $10.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

INDIANA MAN FOUND GUILTY.

Carl Morton Given Life Sentence for Murder at Princeton.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 16.—Carl Morton, charged with first degree murder in the killing of Ed Duke in a card game at Princeton about three weeks ago, was found guilty by a jury early today. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Special supper tonight, 35 cents. Hof Brau.

LOCATE STOLEN HORSE.

Deputy Sheriff Henry E. Branning on Wednesday afternoon located the horse stolen from Joseph Stuckey, who conducts a barn on East Superior street, Friday, December 4, by a stranger who rented a rig for a drive in the country. The horse is now in possession of a man named Magazine, at LaOtto, fifteen miles north of Fort Wayne. Magazine says he bought the animal for $12.

OFFICER HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

Police Lieutenant Bevelheimer Is Taken to Hospital.

Following a consultation of physicians Wednesday, Police Lieutenant Ed Bevelheimer, who has been confined to his Hendricks street home since last Friday, was pronounced to be suffering from typhoid fever. He was ordered removed to the Lutheran hospital. During the morning Wednesday he sustained serious hemorrhages from the nose and mouth, and his condition became rapidly worse.

Smack Cigars, 10 and 25 to the box, a 10c smoke for 5c.
16, 18, 22, 24

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

France Gives Assurance Regarding Cotton Shipments.

Washington, Dec. 16.—France in a note to the state department through Ambassador Jesserand, today gave assurances that she would not interfere in any manner with American cotton shipments whether to belligerent or neutral countries. Announcement was made that France will adopt the same attitude toward cotton shipments as that of Great Britain.

Lincoln Highway Cigars, 25 to the box for your Christmas smoke.
16, 18, 22, 24

APPROVE FEDERAL INQUIRY.

Evansville Business Men Appoint Resolution Committee.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 17.—The West Side Business association has appointed a committee, consisting of F. W. Kingsbury, Dr. Thomas Macer and Peter O'Neill, to draft a resolution commending the federal grand jury in making an investigation of election frauds in November. It is not known whether the committee will call for a federal grand jury probe in Vanderburg county.

AN INDIAN

Why not an Indian or play suit for the youngster's Xmas? .89c up, at the Forced-to-Vacate Sale. DUKES CLOTHING CO.

The officers recently elected by Home lodge No. 342, Free and Accepted Masons, were installed Tuesday evening. Following the installation exercises a smoker and social session were given.

J. C. Peters, manager of the Wayne hotel, went to Ann Arbor, Mich., Wednesday morning to see his new granddaughter for the first time, born recently to his daughter, Mrs. Philip Bursley.

ATTENTION, AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Every automobile owner in Allen county is invited to be present at a mass meeting Thursday night at Commercial club, 8 o'clock. It is important that every owner in the county be present, as matters of vital interest will [illegible]

American Girl, Heir to Throne, Has Only Sorrow from Marriage to Prince

Ola Humphries, Now Talented Actress, May Seat Herself on Cleopatra's Throne if She Returns to Prince Who Deserted Her.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 1?.—Beautiful, talented Ola S. Humphreys is today the queen of Egypt. She was married three years ago to Prince Ibrahim Hassan, cousin to Abbas the Second, who was then khedive. The jealously of a deposed woman from the khedive's harem, which caused him to be dethroned, lifted the American girl, born in Oakland, to the throne once occupied by Cleopatra, according to cable advices just received.

Ola Humphreys, now the Princess Hussien Pasha, is an actress of world-wide fame, but little did she think, as she ran and played upon the streets of Oakland, attended the public schools and recited "Cleopatra's Farewell to Egypt," that some day she would sit upon the same throne, wife of the ruling prince, and a potentate of the oldest line of rulers in the world.

The sudden shift in fortunes, which deposed the khedive, Abbass the Second, and promoted the husband of a California girl to the ancient throne, came recently, when, through a member, or rather former member, of the khedive's harem in England learned that Abbass the Second had entered into a conspiracy with the Turkish empire, had revolted against the British control and planned to lead a Moslem army against the allies.

The girl who was his undoing was from Vienna. He has had her but a short time, took her with him back to Cairo and then deserted her.

In that respect he was no different from his cousin, who now succeeds him For, while the Princess Hussien is legally the queen, she has not lived with her royal husband for nearly two years, having separated from him in Paris after the prince had deserted her.

But she was legally married to him and under the Mohammedan law divorce is not possible. So she is still his legal wife and now the queen.

Ola Humphries' marriage to the oriental prince was the result of a torrid love match and courtship in London, where she was the leading lady in the Strand theater. Prince Hussien came as a regular patron and finally wo the beautiful American girl for his wife. She gave up the stage to please him and went with him to Paris.

Here is what she says of oriental princes as husbands for American girls:

"The oriental husband is the kindest husband in the world, but I advise American girls not to marry one. The reason is that the oriental is the only man who understands women. His strong point is love. He knows its ethics from A to Z. The result is that his wife is not the mistress of his home but its plaything. Oddly enough, he makes her like it. But in some incomprehensible manner he reverses the custom of love-making. The woman becomes the suitor; man the pursued. He keeps you guessing all the time. You run after him. You cry at night. You are always in a flutter. He is not a tyrant. He is your king. You are forever trying to please him."

After her desertion by her royal spouse the princess returned to the stage and instituted international action for a settlement of $250,000 from the prince.

She made her fame on the stage as Lady Blakeney in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and as Eva Tanqueray in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

Ola Humphries, princess who may sit on the Egyptian throne.

COLDEST OF ALL—24 BELOW.

Havre, Mont., Holds Unenviable Distion Today.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 16.—Havre, in the northern part of Montana, was the coldest place in the United States today. The government thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero. The theromometer here registered 9 degrees below and at Kalispell 2 below.

Special supper tonight, 35 cents. Hof Brau.

MORGAN TO SELL RAILROAD.

Will Offer Alaskan Line to American Government.

Washington, Dec. 16.—J. P. Morgan conferred with Secretary Lane today and said that he soon would submit a proposal to sell the Alaskan Northern railroad to the government as part of the new federal Alaska railway system. The law authorizing an Alaskan system permits the purchase of existing lines.

Rurode's
Established 1860
The Christmas Store

COUNTING THE DAYS

Christmas bells will soon be ringing. Now comes the real test of store service. Our preparations for just this time will make your last shopping days most satisfactory. What you want now you'll find here

Beauty and Usefulness

Are most attractively combined in an Oriental rug. What home would not gladly welcome a handsome rug as a Christmas gift? In our big assortment there is excellent choosing and a liberal reduction in prices.

Ribbons

Beautiful ribbons for all uses. Hair ribbons, sash ribbons and ribbons for fancy work. Splendid values at 25c and 35c a yard. Ribbons to brighten Christmas packages, holly designs, etc.

Parisian Ivory

Our showing of Parisian Ivory comprises everything for toilet use that is made in this favorite material. Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, etc. You can buy Parisian Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets put up in boxes or by the single pieces, as you prefer.

Toilet and Manicure Sets

Put up in a most attractive form are cases containing comb, brush, mirror or manicure fittings. We have them in Parisian ivory, silver plate and Sterling silver, also compact manicure sets in leather cases containing fittings that are the best. There's a wide range of styles and prices from $1.00 up to $25.00.

Framed Pictures

A very appropriate gift is a handsome picture. On our third floor you will find a carefully selected display of artistic pictures, reproductions of famous works of art and pictures by modern artists, all at surprisingly low prices. Buy the home a picture.

Separate Skirts

An early showing of new spring models in the wide flare and circular models in serges, poplins, coverts and Virgirian cloth. The prices will please—$3.75 and $5.

Dainty Lingerie

In crepe de chine and fine nainsook, beautifully trimmed with handsome laces and embroideries. Gowns, corset covers, skirts and combinations decidedly Frenchy.

The dance given Tuesday evening by the Elks' lodge was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. A cabaret entertainment was given in connection with the dance.

The annual meeting of Court No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, will be held this evening in the Knights of Pythias hall at which time officers will be elected.

The Columbus (O.) penitentiary library now contains about eight thousand volumes.

Thousands of TOYS for Girls and Boys at Fox Bros & Co.'s Toyland

Here you will find toys of every description in greater variety and at lowest prices. Come in and see, boys and girls. Bring your parents and show them what you want.

Toys for Girls

SETS OF DISHES

For the little girls. Dandy sets for doll teas or dinners in beautifully decorated pieces of every kind.

24c, 49c, 89c, $1.19, $1.23.

DOLL LAUNDRY SETS

Give the little girl something that will permit her to play house like mama.

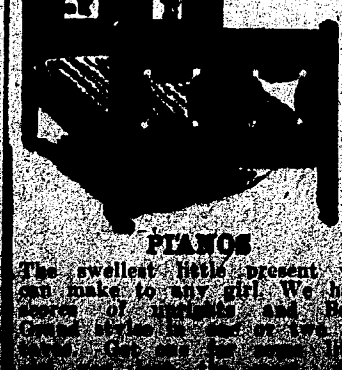
69c, 98c, $1.49.

DOLL HOUSES

A wide variety of cute designs. Get one here at the lowest price. It will please the girl immensely.

49c, 98c, $1.89, $1.98, $2.98, $4.98.

DOLL BEDS



The biggest display of fancy doll beds at lowest prices. Complete with mattresses and covers—49c, 69c, 89c, $1.19, $1.50, 2.65, $3.00, $3.65.

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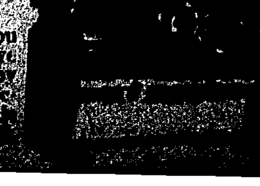

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Rugs in Small Sizes make fine Practical Christmas Gifts

We have a splendid special Xmas lot of small Rugs in the best grades of Whittall Wiltons, English Mohair, Axminsters, Velvets and Brussels. Everyone is dependable at our low price and will assist you in making a good and useful Xmas present for exactly the money you intend to spend. Come in and look over our assortment.

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Special Xmas Sale Prices 39c and 49c each.

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Hand-tooled Leather Screens make good gifts; up to $14.00.

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New Duplex Velour Portieres, in newest patterns and colors. Just unpacked. Special at $16.90 to $27.50 per pair.

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Here is the present that will make the boy shout with joy. A useful, instructive gift—49c, 69c, 98c, $1.15, $1.65, $2.45, $3.00, $4.00, $5.65.

PRINTING PRESSES

Teach the boy to make use of his toys. Calling cards can be printed on this interesting little press. $1.50, $2.15, $2.89, $4.19.

Get Him a Meccano Outfit

Meccano has become so popular that no boy is satisfied unless he has one. Meccano is an unusually interesting and instructive plaything. Come in and see them. We will show you an actual demonstration of how they work and the gladness they will afford your boy.

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

MARTIN CARRICK IS DEAD AT 99 YEARS

Pioneer of Noble County and Half Century Resident of Kendallville Passes at Auburn.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 16.—From the Catholic church in this city at 9:30 today was held the funeral of Martin Carrick, for sixty years a resident of Noble county and for half a century a citizen of Kendallville, who died at the age of 99 years in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Katherine DeBelius, of Auburn. Death was due to the infirmities incident to his great age. He would have rounded out a full century of life had he survived until the 15th of next March. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and during his early years went to sea, following that adventurous life for a decade. In 1845, at the age of 30, he came to America, landing in New York. In 1850 he was married to Mary Delaney in New York and four years later came to DeKalb county, removing from there the same year to Kendallville. He was employed on the construction of the Lake Shore railroad and later in the same work on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway. For many years thereafter he was engaged in ditching in various parts of Northern Indiana. For forty-eight years he resided in his old homestead on Dowling street, this city, living most of the time alone after the death of his wife. Two years ago he began to make his home with his children. He was a devout member of the Catholic church and his remains were laid to rest today in the Catholic cemetery in Avilla, where the deceased members of his family are buried.

The death of Mr. Carrick removes the last member of the original Carrick family, his brother dying some years ago. The surviving children include four daughters, Mrs. John Shultz and Mrs. Patrick Kearney, of this city; Mrs. Agnes Keller, of Three Rivers, Mich., and Mrs. Katherine DeBelius, of Auburn; two sons, Edward Carrick, of this city, and Robert, residence unknown. Also fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

TRIPLETS TO KEEP BIRTHDAY.

Sisters Now 75 Years Old to Celebrate Anniversary in Huntington.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 16.—Triplets who have nearly completed three-quarters of a century will celebrate their seventy-fifth birthday anniversary December 28, if advanced age of the three will permit them to do so. The sisters are Mrs. David Fisher, 726 Ohlinger street, Huntington; Mrs. Elizabeth Beck, of Lena, Ind., and Mrs. Katherine Bruss of Nebraska. Mrs. Bruss is already here, but Mrs. Beck may be unable to attend the reunion because of a stroke of paralysis from which she is suffering. Mr. Beck is also suffering from the same ailment. The three sisters were born south of Huntington, December 28, 1839, in a family where four brothers shared the family board. Two of the sisters married and moved away, but Mrs. Fisher stayed with her parents even after her marriage, until their death. The sisters have not been together for many years although Mr. and Mrs. Fisher paid a visit to Mrs. Bruss about four years ago. Despite her illness Mrs. Beck is planning to make the journey here to be present at the celebration. It is seldom that an event of this kind is ever held and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are planning, with the aid of their neighbors, to make the day a joyous one for the three aged women.

WANT THEIR SONS ARRESTED.

Montpelier Parents Ask Marshal to Arrest Lads Smoking Cigarets.

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 16.—City Marshal Morris has been advised by the parents of a number of boys here. This is purposed to make the young cigaret smokers tell where they have purchased cigarets or by whom the "little white pills" were given to them. One father states to Marshal Morris that he purposes to stop the smoking of cigarets by his son and that if the lad is arrested and fined, as he hopes may be the case, the boy will be made to disclose by whom he has been furnished with the contraband. He then designs to force a vigorous prosecution of the dealer. The law, which is very strict and very plain, has been numerously violated here, as evidenced by the number of lads who smoke cigarets. Marshal Morris says that he has been spoken to by several persons whose young sons smoke cigarets and have asked him to keep a watch on them. As the law provides that a boy under age is liable to a fine for having cigarets or the "makings" in his possession, it is probable that some arrests will be made.

SCHOOL SITE IS CONDEMNED.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 16.—Dr. W. F. King, assistant secretary of the state board of health, has notified the school authorities here that he has condemned the site of the present high school building as the site for the new structure that is to be erected. He declares the site unfit for the purpose, as being smaller than the law requires. A new site had already been chosen.

DISINFECT KISSELL PREMISES.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 16.—Drs. W. F. Dunaway, W. W. Worcester, M. P. Medved and C. E. Smith, all registered at the Clugston house as being from Niles, Mich., and two of whom, Medved and Worcester, were here last week, went to the Edward Kissell farm in Union township Tuesday to give the Kissell premises a disinfecting by the spraying process, using a mixture of creoline. Whether the quarantine for the three mile radius around the Kissell farm will be lifted or not, as the result of the disinfecting, could not be ascertained, but it is supposed that it will be lifted. Cards that have been posted along the road act like a red flag on a bull with a good many people, who travel the highways, and the Kissell hoof and mouth tie up has caused a good many thousands of dollars loss in various manners.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS.

Warren, Ind., Dec. 16.—Miss Aurie O. Johnson, aged 30, who was so terribly burned about 6:30 o'clock last Friday morning by the explosion of kerosene oil, with which she was attempting to start a fire in a soft coal stove at her home in Warren, died after lingering in great suffering for a period of about ninety hours. Miss Aurie Johnson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glessner Johnson, who live near Rockford, in Rockcreek township, this county, and she spent most of her life in that community. She secured a good education and after arriving at her majority decided to study as a chiropractor, and after embarking in that profession located at Warren.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN CALLED.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 16.—Thomas W. Melick, aged 88, a civil war veteran, passed to his reward at eight o'clock this morning at the home of his brother, Henry C. Melick, at Poneto. He was in declining health for some time, suffering from the ailments of old age. Mr. Melick was a resident of Ohio in early life and enlisted in company C, of the 151st regiment of Ohio volunteer infantry at Lima. For thirty-five years past he had made his home in Idaho. He had been married in Ohio to Miss Louisa Sellers and she preceded him in death twenty-five years. Three years ago he left his home in Idaho and came to Wells county to make his residence with his brother and other relatives.

SPITTER WOULD PAY FINE.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 16.—A. L. Bolinger, of North Manchester, who was arrested here last Saturday night for spitting on the sidewalk in violation of the city ordinances, has written to Mayor P. M. McCarty confessing his guilt, expressing his regret that he should have committed an offense, pleading ignorance of the law and asking to be informed what his fine will be that he may remit. Also he would like to have returned to him the gold watch that was taken by the police as surety for his appearance. Bolinger was arrested on complaint of the county health commissioner, Dr. G. M. O'Leary.

GETS $41,000 FOR HIS EYES.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 16.—Dr. Lee M. Barney, of this city, will receive a total of $41,500 for the loss of eyesight by a chemical explosion in a Florida town. This big sum which comes as recompense for total blindness will be paid by a casualty company of Maryland, against which an agreed judgment was recently obtained in the Lagrange circuit court for $19,000, and by a New York casualty company against which judgment for $22,500 was obtained in the Elkhart superior court. The payment of these accident policies will make Dr. Barney independent of his vision.

CITY TO PAY FOR KEEPING BUMS.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 16.—Since the board of Kosciusko county commissioners entered an order prohibiting the lodgment and feeding of bums in the county jail without process of law, as had been an immemorial practice here, the county footing the sheriff's bills at forty cents a day for each bum harbored, the city council has made provision for housing the "weary willies" and has voted an allowance of $10 per month to pay for accommodations at the jail.

TWO PAIRS OF INDIANA ELOPERS.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 16.—Two lovelorn Indiana couples came to this city Monday and were made happy by marriage ceremonies. Fred W. Johnston, of Pleasant Lake, and Miss Ethel F. Pettit, of Fremont, were united in a ceremony performed by Rev. Louis DeLamarter, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, and Ora R. Tindall and Miss Lily M. Butler, both of Decatur, were married at the court house by Justice C. M. Weaver.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 16.—Noah Eby, aged fifty-one years and a well known farmer of Olive township, this county, was buried today from the Mennonite church, Rev. David Yoder officiating. Mr. Eby died from an abscess of the brain that resulted from injuries received in a runaway last September, when his back was broken. For twelve weeks he had hovered between life and death, with no hope of ultimate recovery, his remarkable vitality alone sustaining him.

BABY ON DOCTOR'S DOORSTEP.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 16.—A male infant one day old was found by Dr. Frank A. King on his doorstep when he returned in the early morning from a professional call. The child was vigorous and warmly clad and seemed none the worse for its exposure to zero weather. It was snugly ensconced in a half bushel basket. Dr. King will find a suitable home for the abandoned child, to whose parentage there as yet has been found no clue.

CHECK WRITER IN LIMBO.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 16.—Noble Bechtold, a young man well known in this city and county, was arrested in Milford and brought here to jail to answer to a charge of issuing fraudulent checks. He had put out numerous checks on business houses without having money to check against. He was in similar trouble a few years ago and his aged father, a highly respected farmer of this county, got him out of it by paying.

DEPUTY SHERIFF COMING HOME.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 16.—Word has been received from Deputy Sheriff Albert Sutton that he is on his way home from Wichita Falls, Tex., where he went a week ago to bring back Wilbur Cook, of Montpelier, wanted here on a charge of wife and child desertion. The information did not state whether the deputy had Cook in tow. Mr. Sutton met with resistance when he arrived in Texas, Cook refusing to submit to extradition.

NATIVE OF WHITLEY DEAD.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 16.—Jacob Casner, who was born and reared and lived almost a life time in Cleveland township, south of South Whitley, and who was recently taken by Trustee R. J. Emerson to the county infirmary, west of this city, died there late Monday afternoon. He was always a hard working man and a common laborer all his life, who lived for a short time in South Whitley, after his children could no longer take care of him.

PIERCETON WOMAN IS DEAD.

Pierceton, Ind., Dec. 16.—Mrs. E. A. Long, aged eighty-seven years, and thirty-two years a resident of Pierceton, is dead here, the result of an accident ten days ago, when her hip was broken in a fall. The aged woman fell while preparing to retire to her bed and her advanced age made her recovery impossible. She was one of the best known and most respected women of this place.

GENEVA HOSTLER INJURED.

Geneva, Ind., Dec. 16.—Washington Mann, who is employed as hostler at a local veterinary hospital, was severely kicked by a horse which was being treated. Two ribs were fractured and it is feared that there are other internal injuries.

The Union Heater and Supply company of this city has been incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000. The directors are Maurice and Elizabeth Goldberger, F. M. Smith and Michael Roth.

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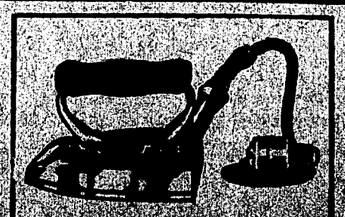

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THE MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 39@41c doz.
Butter—Elgin Creamery, 31c lb; country butter, 29c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 11@13c lb.
Turkeys—1 @18c lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 20@22c lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 14@15c lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 22c lb.
Lard—13c lb.
Pears—75@85c bu.
Apples—70@$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—35@60c bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Wheat—$1.08 bu.
Corn—59c bu.
Oats—50c bu.
Cloverseed—$7.50 bu.
Rye—95c bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Eggs—35c doz.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.

Wheat—$1.09 bu.
Corn—47c bu.
Rye—95c bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straight (Hungarian), $5.20@5.80 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), $5.80@6.40 bbl; spring wheat patent (our own), $5.80@6.40.
Little Turtle Flour—$4.80@5.40 bbl.
Rye—Pure rye flour, $5.00@5.60 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.20@6.20 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour — $2.00@2.20 per cwt.
Bran—$28.00@32.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@32.00 per ton.
Middlings—$30.00@34.00 per ton.
Chopfeed—$38.00@40.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.20 per cwt; (coarse), $1.80@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$24.00@26.00 per ton.
Small Wheat—$1.80 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.10 bu.
Oats—45c bu.
Barley—60c bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight) $5.40@5.60 bbl; Newveno flour, $6.80@7.20 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $5.80@6.20 bbl; rye flour, $4.20@4.60 bbl.
Rye—95c bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$24@26 ton.
Bran—$24@26 ton.

GLOBE MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. V. Trier).

Wheat—$1.09 bu; corn, 70c bu; oats, 45c bu; rye, 85c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $38.00@40.00 ton; salt, per bbl, $1.35.

Selling Prices—Bleached straight winter wheat flour, Holiday, $5.40@5.80; Gold Lace, $5.00@5.40; Graham flour $4.80@5.00; pumpernickel flour, $4.80@5.20; bran, $33.00@36.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.50 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.70@2.00 cwt; cracked corn, $1.70@2.00 cwt.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Weil Bros. & Co).

Hides—Green, 13c lb; cured, light and heavy, 17@18c lb; green calfskin, 16c lb; cured calfskin, 20c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—6@6½c lb.
Copper—8@9c lb.
Zinc and Lead—3@3½c lb.
Scrap iron—25@30c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.75@5.25.
Rags—$1.10@1.25 cwt.
Wild Ginsen Root—$5.00 lb.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.00@3.25.
Wool—No. 1 (unwashed), 22@24c.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Co.

(Corrected by G. M. Wiener).

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery (tub), 31½c lb; Elgin prints, 32c lb; country butter, 27@28c lb; packing butter, 18c lb.
Eggs — Strictly fresh (candled), 36c doz.
New Cabbage—$1.00 per cwt.
Fancy Lemons—$3.00 box.
Apples—$2.50@3.00 bbl.
Potatoes—$1.25 bag.
Cranberries—$5.00@5.50 bbl.

Beyer Brothers' Quotations.

(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice. Jobbers' prices to producers).

Eggs—Extra firsts, 33c doz; firsts, candled, 32c doz; current receipts, 31c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona creamery, 60-lb tub, 31½c; 30-lb tub, 32c; 1-lb carton, 33c lb.
Potatoes—40@60c bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $2.50 per bbl; medium No. 2, 30@40c bu.
Celery—22½c bunch.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, 35c; No. 2 yellow, 20c; No. 1 red, 35c; No. 2 red, 20c.
Lemons—$4.00 box.
Cranberries—$5.00@5.50 bbl.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—160 to 250 lbs, $6.75 per cwt.
Cattle—Good steers, $6.00@7.00; good heifers, $5.50@6.25; cows, $4.00@4.50; bulls, $5.00@5.75; veal calves, $7.00@8.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $6.00@6.50.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 25 roads; $15.00@16.00 ton.
Oats—Receipts, three loads; 50c bu.
Corn—New, receipts, 18 loads; 57@61c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat prices today showed an unusual degree of steadiness. After opening ⅛c off to ⅛c up, the market declined moderately all around, and then hold at the same as last night to ⅛c below.

The close was steady at ⅝c to ⅝c net decline.

Cold weather demand from feeders put a little firmness into corn. The opening, which varied from ⅛c decline to ⅛c advance, was followed by prices all around slightly above yesterday's close.

The close was steady but ⅛c to ⅛@¼c under last night.

Oats averaged slightly firmer with corn.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16, 1914.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec	1.19	1.19¼	1.18¼	1.18¾
May	1.22⅝	1.22⅞	1.22	1.22⅝
Corn—				
Dec	.63	.63¼	.62⅞	.63
May	.69⅝	.69⅞	.69¼	.69⅝
Oats—				
Dec	.48	.48	.47⅝	.47⅝
May	.52¼	.52¼	.51⅞	.51⅞
Pork—				
Jan	....	18.37	18.25	18.30
May	18.75	18.85	18.72	18.77
Lard—				
Jan	10.00	10.07	10.00	10.05
May	10.27	10.32	10.22	10.27
Ribs—				
Jan	....	10.00	9.97	9.97
May	10.30	10.32	10.27	10.27

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Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.18¼@1.19; No. 2 hard, $1.18¾@1.19¼.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 64@64¼c; No. 3 yellow, 63¼@63¾c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 48½@49c; standard, 49¼@49½c.
Rye, No. 2, $1.08¼; barley, 58@70c; timothy, $4.50@6.00; clover, $12.00@14.50; pork, $16.50; lard, $10.05; ribs, $9.37@10.12.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—Cloverseed—Prime cash and December, $9.37½; March, $9.57½.
Alsike—Prime cash and December, $9.15; March, $9.35.
Timothy—Prime cash and December, $2.92½; March, $3.00.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—Wheat—Cash and December, $1.19⅝; May, $1.25¼.
Corn—Cash, 65c; December, 65c; May, 71½c.
Oats—Cash, 50@50¾c; December, 49½c; May, 54½c.
Rye—Cash, $1.09.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 33,000 head; market strong; bulk, $7.05@7.20; light, $6.70@7.25; mixed, $6.85@7.30; heavy, $6.80@7.30; rough, $6.80@6.90; pigs, $5.50@7.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 weak; native steers, $5.25@10.40; western, $5.00@7.90; cows and heifers, $3.00@7.90; calves, $6.00@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market was strong; sheep, $5.50@6.65; yearlings, $6.75@7.75; lambs, $6.75@8.80.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; market higher; heavies, $7.45; Yorkers and pigs, $7.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; top sheep, $6.00; top lambs, $8.75.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market lower; top, $10.00.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 380 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 1,140 head; hogs closing steady; all weights, $7.60@7.75; roughs, $6.50@6.75; stags, $5.00@6.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; market was dull.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market was strong; top lambs, $9.15.

Indianapolis Markets.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; cattle, 900; calves, 300; sheep and lambs, 400.

Hogs—Best heavies, medium and mixed, $7.15@7.35; good to choice lights, $7.15@7.40; common to good lights, $7.15@7.45; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.35.

Cattle—Good to choice steers, $8.25@9.25; common to medium steers, $8.00@8.50; heifers and fair to medium cows, $4.75@5.60; canners, $3.00@3.50; calves and good to prime export bulls, $6.25@6.50.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Butter market was unchanged.

Eggs—Market unsettled; receipts, 3,733 cases; at mark, cases included, 23@23½c; ordinary firsts, 30@32c; firsts, 35c.

Potatoes—Market unchanged; receipts, 30 cars.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 16.—Butter market was unchanged; receipts, 6,409 tubs.

Eggs—Market steady; receipts, 5,064 cases.

Poultry—Market was irregular; western chickens, 12½@13c; fowls, 15@15½c; turkeys, 17c; dressed, firm; western chickens, 16@19c; fresh fowls, 12½@17½c; turkeys, 12@21c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Reactionary tentencies were again uppermost at the opening of today's stock market, the international list evincing greatest weakness. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, St. Paul, United States Steel and Smelting soon fell under yesterday's lowest quotations. Baltimore and Ohio also shared in the declining movement, together with Reading and some less prominent stocks. Fractional gains were scored by some of the Coppers, but Amalgamated pursued an uneven course. Prices strengthened on moderate buying orders, but the undertone continued uncertain.

Trading fell to very small proportions soon after the opening, the total business of the morning session being less than half that of yesterday's corresponding period. Prices rose and fell within narrow limits as buying or selling orders appeared, but the undertone remained extremely feverish. A few of the potentiall stocks recovered to a fraction over yesterday's close. Operations were obviously professional, with few indications of outside demand. Bonds were steady.

The closing was heavy. Prices sagged again in the final hour from sheer inertia rather than any pronounced pressure. A number of issues went under yesterday's low, and several touched minimum prices.

Foreign developments were partly responsible for the heaviness shown by today's market. Dealings showed a marked contraction from yesterday's active session.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—LAST SALE

Amalgamated Copper	56⅝
American Beet Sugar	30½
American Cotton Oil	40⅝
American Smelting and Refining	58⅝
American Sugar Refining	106
American Tel. and Tel	118
Anaconda Mining Company	26⅜
Atchison	93½
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baltimore and Ohio	69½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅞
Canadian Pacific	158
Chesapeake and Ohio	43⅜
Chicago and Northwestern	125
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	90⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	23½
Colorado and Southern	20
Delaware and Hudson	136
Denver and Rio Grande	5
Erie	22
General Electric	139⅜
Great Northern preferred	115½
Great Northern Ore Certificates	26½
Illinois Central	106
Interboro-Metropolitan	12⅞
Interboro-Metropolitan preferred	52
International Harvester	91
Louisville and Nashville	125
Missouri Pacific	10¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10⅜
Lehigh Valley	135¼
National Lead	46
New York Central	82
Norfolk and Western	100½
Northern Pacific	102
Pennsylvania	108
People's Gas	116½
Pullman Palace Car	150
Reading	147⅜
Rock Island Company	1¼
Rock Island Company preferred	2
Southern Pacific	86⅛
Southern Railway	16¼
Union Pacific	118
United States Steel	50⅛
United States Steel preferred	104½
Wabash	¾
Western Union	58⅛
New Haven	55⅜

SUGAR MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Sugar futures were traded in on the coffee exchange for the first time today, and while the volume of business was not large it was satisfactory to the sugar traders. The future contract is based on raw sugar in bond of Cuba production, based on 96 test, centrifugal, and in lots of fifty tons. Earl sales were made in February at 2.80c to 2.85c; July at 3.15c and September, 3.20c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mercantile paper [illegible]

IVA POINCE IS TAKEN HOME BY HER MOTHER

Wayward Girl Who Tried to End Life Promises to Stay There.

Iva Poince, the 17-year-old Spencerville girl who caused a sensation by swallowing a portion of a bichloride of mercury tablet on the street last Thursday night in an effort to end her life, was taken home Wednesday by her mother, Mrs. Louise Poince, and another daughter, who came here for the wayward miss. She promised to be back in Fort Wayne next Wednesday, when the hearing of Paul Ferguson for contributing to the girl's delinquency will be held in the juvenile court. Iva Poince has promised Prosecutor Harry H. Hilgeman and Deputy Prosecutor Stephen A. Callahan and Chief of Police Lenz that she will remain at home, will not try to run away again and will make no further effort to commit suicide. From the story related by the girl it is evident that young Ferguson had her thoroughly frightened by his representations that he was a federal officer detailed to look after her and his threats to "send her away." Prosecutor Hilgeman and Deputy Callahan are satisfied that since her detention last week other persons have sought to work on the girl's mind to make her believe that if she contributed in any way to Ferguson's conviction dire consequences would fall upon her. She has been strongly reassured by Prosecutors Hilgemann and Callahan, Chief Lenz and Police Matron Fannie M. Winch, and says she will come back to Fort Wayne and tell the truth. There is no disposition in any quarter to send her to any of the institutions for women and girls. She is well educated, amazingly bright and has a mind far beyond her years. The girl has a closely discriminating knowledge of what is right and wrong, and her waywardness does not proceed from ignorance or improper rearing.

Other City Court Cases.

Henry R. Daugherty, a drunk, who was ugly, was given $5 and costs and went to jail for fifteen days.

Mike McCormick, another drunk, drew eleven days.

Ed Minor, who was thought to be a pal of Gorman and Tobin, two fellows upon whom was found a bottle of fluid resembling nitro-glycerin, was fined $1 and costs and went to jail for eleven days. There was a drunk charge against him. Tobin and Gorman are believed to be yeggs, but the supposed connection between McCormick and them has not been established.

CABINET.

Handkerchief and Tie, Hose and Garter, Pin and Clasp, $1.00.
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KAISER'S WARSHIPS SHELL COAST CITIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

"I also noticed that the Balmford hotel, right in the center of the town, was struck. As I walked to the station shells were bursting overhead and at the station shells fell into the yard. A porter there picked up a fragment.

"A man, accompanied by his wife and children, came running into the station saying that the roof of their house had been damaged by shells."

The people were greatly excited. They rushed from their houses at the first sound of firing and women and children were seen running through the streets in their night clothes.

Another eye witness from Scarborough said that a large amount of debris was scattered about the square near the railway station by the shell fire. Roofs of houses were torn away, windows were broken and holes bored entirely through some houses. The huge chimney at the brick works was knocked down.

Several shells were fired at the wireless station, with what result is unknown.

It is reported here that word had been received that an attack by the Germans was contemplated and that consequently the authorities were in readiness to meet it. The coast defenses had been thoroughly prepared and all the units of infantry and artillery were at their stations and in the trenches.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon no reliable estimates of the casualties were available.

CAPTURE FRENCH PRISONERS.

Germans Report Repulse of Foes in Western Fighting.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The German official communication issued by the general army headquarters says: "In the western theater the enemy made a new attempt to advance by way of Nieuport, supported by an action of their ships at sea. The fire from these ships was entirely without effect. The attack was repulsed and 450 French were taken prisoners.

"On the remainder of the front the capture of a height to the west of Sennheim occupied by the enemy since the day before yesterday, is the only matter worth mentioning.

"From the East Prussian frontier there is no news.

"In northern Poland our attacking movements are progressing normally. Several strong positions of the enemy have been taken and about 3,000 prisoners and four machine guns were taken.

"In southern Poland our troops fighting in unison with our allies, are gaining ground."

BRITISH BOMBARD WESTENDE.

English Shell German Positions in Belgian Town.

Paris, Dec. 16.—(2:45 p. m.)—The French war office today gave out an official communication as follows:

"In Belgium the town of Westende, to the northeast of Lombaertsyde, has been violently bombarded by the British fleet.

"The Belgian army has repulsed a counter attack on St. Georges and occupied the farms on the left bank of the Yser.

"Our troops, who already had gained ground in the direction of Klein Zillebeke, also made progress, but not so perceptible in the region of St. Eloy.

"In the region of Arras, in the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been artillery engagements in the course of which we [illegible]

"In the Argonne there is nothing to [illegible]

forest of Mortmare, and we have retained all the trenches occupied by us on the 13th of December.

"In Alsace we have repulsed an attack to the west of Cernay.

"Servia: King Peter, accompanied by the crown prince, entered Belgrade at the head of his troops on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Between the Drina and the Save there are in Servia no more Austro-Hungarian troops. The number of prisoners that the Austro-Hungarians have left in the hands of the Servians since the beginning of the war is placed at 60,000."

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WANTED—Washings, called for and delivered in any part of the city. Phone 7365 red. 15-2t

WANTED—After Dec. 15 we will be ready to make out your auto license for 1915. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 E. Main. 10-20-tf

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Don't sell them until you see us. Phone 2231. 1213 Calhoun street. L. Tomkinson. 12-27-tf

WANTED—To buy a real estate bargain. Unless it is a real bargain don't answer. I mean business and want full particulars in first answer. Address "Real Business," care Sentinel. 15-3t

WANTED—Polishing furniture, cleaning wall paper, cleaning cisterns, cement work furnaces cleaned and repaired; prompt and practical work done. Albert Uplegger, plasterer, 118 Calhoun street. phone 2432. 7-10t

WANTED—Mrs. Beard, room 17, North American building, 820 Clinton street, solicits your patronage in commercial, confidential and legal stenographic work. Also in coining your advertisements; work guaranteed; prices reasonable. 15-10t

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LOST—A leather purse, or folder, containing about $25 in currency. Finder please notify Sentinel. 15-3t

LOST—Pair of rubber boots between the Bootjack and Hadley's crossing. Return to W. H. Knepper. Call Mr. Beaver, 2 short and 1 long on rural 4. 14-3t

LOST—Gold chain amethyst rosary, without cross, near Precious Blood church; reward. 928 Putnam street. Phone 2831 red.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU,

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 16, 1914.

Local data for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 p. m. today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	7	2:00 A.M.	5
3:00 P.M.	8	3:00 A.M.	6
4:00 P.M.	7	4:00 A.M.	7
5:00 A.M.	7	5:00 A.M.	8
6:00 P.M.	6	6:00 A.M.	8
7:00 P.M.	4	7:00 A.M.	8
8:00 P.M.	4	8:00 A.M.	8
9:00 P.M.	2	9:00 A.M.	8
10:00 P.M.	3	10:00 A.M.	9
11:00 P.M.	2	11:00 A.M.	12
12:00 Midnight	2	12:00 Noon	14
1:00 A.M.	4	1:00 P.M.	14
		2:00 P.M.	15

Highest temperature yesterday, 8 degrees above zero.

Lowest this morning, 2 above zero.

Highest since the first of the month, 57 on the 1st.

Lowest since the first of the month, 10 degrees below zero on the 15th.

Precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, none.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.94 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 3.0 feet.

Relative Humidity—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 78 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 86 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.48 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.53 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 18 miles per hour from the southwest at 3:15 p. m.

Sun sets today 4:14 p. m. Rises tomorrow 7:01 a. m.
W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight, with lowest temperature about four degrees below zero.

For Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder tonight.

For Ohio: Generally fair weather tonight and Thursday except probably snow flurries near the lakes.

For Lower Michigan: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with probably snow flurries near the lakes.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The cold wave has moderated somewhat throughout the central states, but freezing temperatures extend southward this morning to New Orleans. In the northwest the cold has increased in severity, and over eastern Montana and North Dakota temperatures this morning are from 15 to 25 degrees below zero. The lowest temperature reported was 26 below at Bismarck.

Fair weather has prevailed over nearly all sections of the country, but some light snow is reported from portions of the lake region and the St. Lawrence valley.

Cold weather will continue in this section tonight and Thursday. While the temperature here did not fall below zero last night, it will be colder tonight, with lowest temperature about four degrees below zero. Fair weather will continue.
W. S. PALMER, Local Forecaster.

Join the Citizens' Trust Co. Christmas Savings club, corner Clinton and Berry, now open; [illegible]

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FOR RENT—Seven-room beautifully furnished home, including garage. Apply 1313 West Wayne street. Telephone 2668. 14-3t

FOR RENT—House 916 Garden street, five rooms and bath, gas and electric lights; $16 per month. Apply 1336 West Washington street. 11-24-tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 6 rooms and bath, at 341 Madison street. Inquire E. M. Moellering, 414 Monttgomery. 12-1-tf

FOR RENT—Handsome home, eight rooms, fully modern; barn; 916 Lake avenue; reduced rent, $25; no objection to tenant subletting a room. Phone 285. 11-23-eod-tf

FOR RENT—202 East DeWald street, modern. 2403 South Hanna street, partly modern. 1232 W. Jefferson street. 815 W. Jefferson street, 6 rooms. 3125 S. Harrison St., 6 rooms, modern. 1221 West Berry, St., 8 rooms, modern. 915 St. Mary's avenue, 5 rooms. 421 Putnam street, 6 rooms, modern. 609 W. Washington, 2nd floor flat. 1307 Jackson, 7 rooms, modern. 703 West Berry street, 6 rooms, modern. 211 Fourth street, 6 rooms modern. East Pfeiffer avenue, 6 rooms. 306 East Columbia street, store room. 3008 South Webster street; 6 rooms, modern. SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-28-tf

FLAT.

FOR RENT—Six-room flat, modern; 609 West Washington boulevard; $35 per month. Phone 3106 green. 21-wed-fri-sat

FOR RENT—Nicely arranged three-room apartment, unfurnished; gas, lights and water furnished. 936 Rivermet. 11-19-tf

FOR RENT—Flat 2019 S. Webster, 6 rooms and bath; steam heated; soft water bath, janitor service; $32.50 per month. Phone 570. 11-17-tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat with heat, 126 West Wayne; also modern basement at 820 Harrison street, suitable for office or light housekeeping. Inquire Dr. Havice, 130 West Wayne st. 11-27-1m

FOR RENT—Double compartment flat, modern except the heat; 1738 South Lafayette street; upper flat $16.00; lower flat $20.00 per month. These flats are located within five minutes' walk of the city, and central to all factories. For further information call C. D. Nolan, phones 1625 and 1558. Res., 6085. 11-28-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sleeping rooms, $1.50 per week. 321 W. Superior street. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms; first floor; reasonable. 508 East Berry.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping, 339 East Wayne street. 16-3t

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 339 East Wayne street. 14-3t

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms, all modern, rent reasonable. Inquire 1215 Taylor or phone 6973 red. 15-2t

AUTOMOBILES AND MOTORCYLES.

AUTO, fire and liability insurance. I. H. Shorey, 628 Calhoun. Phone 876. 11-12-tf

FIGHT NOW TO GO TO SENATE

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land's invasion in the past, the Northmen having entered through the Humber and advanced toward York, where the famous battle of Stamford Bridge was fought.

Regarded Strategic Maneuver.

In the best posted naval circles here today's bombardment is regarded as a strategic maneuver which may have far reaching consequences. The first purpose, as explained by one of the foremost naval strategists is to create a "scare" which will lead to hurried concentration and change of movement of the main British battle fleet and expose those ships to attack from unexpected quarters. An examination of the latest naval data shows, experts say, that the bombarded ports are without dockyards or defenses, and are, therefore, of no military value for purposes of capture or occupation. For that reason he holds that the chief purpose of the bombardment was strategic, first to produce a condition of excitement and panic among the English people and second, to serve as a bait by which the four German cruisers making the attack will at once draw a large force of British ships away from their established lines of defense. The four German cruisers could not in themselves, this expert holds, be a serious menace to the British coast. Those in touch with the developing of the marine situation so far in the war were of the opinion that the raid was rather a piece of naval strategy.

At the British embassy here today it was said that Scarborough was in no sense a fortified town but in the absence of admiralty reports embassy officials did not care to comment on the attack.

The Patterson-Fletcher Co. is selling some of the most remarkable Christmas combination sets at three prices, 25c, 50c and $1.00, that has ever been shown in Fort Wayne. You would guess the price of one of their dollar sets to be at least $3.00.

NEAT

Traveler's Toilet Sets, in neat flat leather cases. Also collar boxes of leather. All at prices a little less Forced-to-Vacate Sale.

DUKES CLOTHING CO.

Kid Gloves, $1.00 to $2.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

In spite of the cold weather a good sized crowd collected in the assembly room of the court house at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to hear Guy Strickland speak on "The Unemployed Problem." Mr. Strickland will deliver an address this evening at [illegible]

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REAL ESTATE.

AN INTENSE HOUR

Will do more than dreamy hours. See us about that new home you have been dreaming about. Let us explain our easy payment plan.

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Designers and Builders of Modern Homes.
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You can get a bargain every day at Farm, City Property & Insurance Headquarters. 16-room rooming house, ½ block from Court House. 7-room modern home on South Side, will exchange equity for vacant lot. We are still keeping the public waiting for a price on Fairfield View Place lots, but hope to give prices on lots and houses already built soon. The large posts for ornamental lighting will be illuminated within a few days, and this agency and Mr. Ingham will be pleased to talk to you about the development in this beautiful addition, located in a neighborhood that is the equal or surpasses any in Fort Wayne. See us about Fellsmere Lands in Florida. MONROE W. FITCH & SONS. Both Phones.

FOR SALE.

HOMES.

FOR SALE—Partly modern cottage house, south side, $3,250.
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FOR SALE—5-room house, St. Mary's avenue, oak finish, bath, roughed in; lights and water; $2,200.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—7-room thoroughly modern house, W. Wayne street; soft water bath, good barn. A bargain at $5,000.
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FOR SALE—New 6-room house, Cresent avenue, thoroughly modern; oak finish and hardwood floors; $4,100; payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Good 7-room house, lights, bath and furnace, soft water bath; south side, three squares from Calhoun street, $3,300.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house, Oliver street, ½ square from Pontiac street car line; lights, bath and furnace; payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room strictly modern home on South Hanna street, direct from owner; no commission to pay; large lot; all finest finished; laundry in cellar soft water bath; will take lot in part payment. Address 2938, Hanna street. 12-8-tf

LOTS.

FOR SALE—Excellent building lots, southeast; payment plan.
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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—All kinds household goods. Room 5, Seidel block, 718 Calhoun street. Phone 1773. 12-12-t

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—Horse, cheap; suitable for light delivery and driving. Inquire 1633 West Fourth street. Telephone 2536 blue. 10-7t

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, 5c a bundle, at Sentinel office. 8-7-tf

FOR SALE—Floor cases, desks, safes, scales, trucks, coffee mills, etc. New Goods. G. E. BURSLEY & CO. 8-24-tf

CROWDS VISIT LOCAL STORES

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Already the churches are preparing for the annual celebration of Christmas. Many choirs are practicing special music appropriate to the season. Christmas cantatas will be given in a number of the churches.

The various charitable societies and organizations also are active. Every possible effort is being made to provide a merry Christmas for every worthy family. It if were not for the charitably inclined Santa Claus would be compelled to forego his chimney visitation to a number of homes this year.

Christmas Dinners.

Christmas dinners will be given to the poor. In one of the leading hotels free dinner will be served in the big dining room to about one hundred, it being the desire of the management to have only the most needy, and of course, the most worthy.

While mother earth does not promise definitely to retain her robe of white during the holidays it is predicted and sincerely hoped that this year she will as it is hard to imagine Saint Nick making the trip without his sleigh and reindeer.

The Patterson-Fletcher Co. will give away about a thousand turkeys. Read their "ad."

KANGAROO COURT IS NOT REVIVED IN JAIL

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was all he had and voluntarily turned it over for the common fund to be used in the purchase of tobacco. All the prisoners questioned said that Hoppe evidently did not know that the kangaroo court was a thing of the past.

In the absence of Sheriff A. C. Gladieux, Deputy Branning laid the matter before Judge John W. Eggeman, of the circuit court, whose order abolished the kangaroo court several days ago, and to prevent any semblance of revival of the malodorous tribunal, he directed that an order of court be served upon the turnkey that every prisoner should be searched upon entering the jail and that all money and valuables be taken from him and receipted for by the turnkey. If any money should be wanted by any prisoner who has funds with the turnkey he must give a written order for the amount wanted. This will act as [illegible]

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37 acres near Wallen.
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We have a fine line of farms, large and small; acres, vacant lots, city property of all kinds, $100 to $300 down.
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IN THE HEART

Of the business district. We have some very attractive propositions to offer of selected business property.
Also some rare holdings in suburban tracts and farms. See us soon for real estate bargains.

PFEIFFER & DIXON
Room 12, Swinney Block.

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H. L. Van Meter

Over Old National Bank.
Alley corner on west side Calhoun street, 20x140. A good investment.
Eight-room modern house, West Berry street, a real bargain.
Central business property paying 7 per cent.
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WM. S. KISER—Audits of any kind; books opened and closed. Room 14, Bank block. Phone 876. 11-28-sats-wed-6t

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West Bound Trains Leave	
5:50 A.M	2:00 P.M
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9:10 A.M*	6:35 P.M
10:30 A.M	8:35 P.M
12:00 A.M	11:05 P.M†
1:10 P.M*	

South Bound Trains Leave	
6:00 A.M*	2:00 P.M*
7:00 A.M	3:00 P.M
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9:00 A.M	5:00 P.M
10:00 A.M*	6:00 P.M*
11:00 A.M	8:00 P.M*
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	11:00 P.M

Trains leaving here at 7:10 A. M., 9:10 A. M., 1:10 P. M. and 5:30 P. M. make connection at Peru for Indianapolis.
*Limited Trains.
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Phone 219. J. F. BERBER, Agent.

FULLY AWARE OF FACT.

German Ambassador in Reply to American Cartridge Concern.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has the following letter to the general manager of the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge company, in reply to the denial of that concern that it has manufactured dum-dum bullets in the English army.

"Permit me to add that I am fully aware of the fact that everybody in this country has a right to manufacture and sell whatever a mmunition he desires."

Pullman Slippers, $1.25.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Never before and probably never hereafter will you buy a Cotton Mattress at $4.75. The Felted ones we have as low as $5.70. Foster's.

CONDITION IS UNCHANGED.

There is practically no change, except that he is gradually growing weaker, in the condition of Master Mechanic [illegible] Fitzpatrick this afternoon. Members of the family realize that the end is near and have ceased to expect any material improvement in the patient's condition.

Lined Gloves, 50c to $5.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

M. R. Sutherland, a government engineer working on the proposed [illegible] Fort Wayne and Chicago [illegible] went to Three Rivers, Mich., [illegible] day morning to secure more [illegible] cerning the St. Joe river.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

The most sensible [illegible] presents for the child [illegible]

SPECIAL TONIGHT

Our store will be open until 10 o'clock tonight and from 7 o'clock we will sell three pair of Wayne Knit 50c silk hose for $1.00. One pair each of blue, black, and dark grey put up in a pretty Christmas box. Also twelve very fine muslin handkerchiefs with Tiffany initial, put up in Christmas box for $1.00, any time after 7 o'clock tonight.

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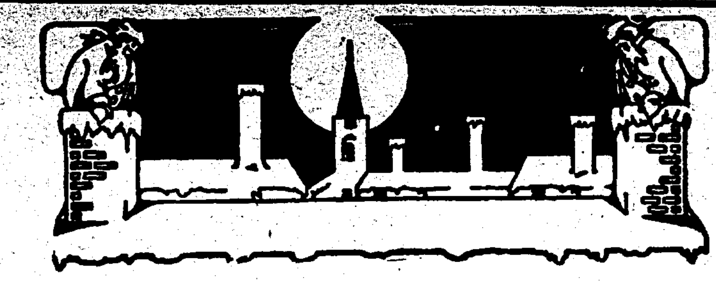
BROWNIE CAMERAS $1 to $12



KODAKS $6 to $60

How a Little Money Can Bring a Lot of Christmas Joy

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Dainty Box Perfume
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For 50c

Box of Candy
Dainty Perfume
Bottle of Toilet Water
Parisian Ivory in
Comb,
File,
Cuticle Knife,
Button Hook,
Buffer,
Nail Nipper.

Kodak Album
Hat Brush
Box Paper
Liquor Flask
Briar Pipe
Hand Mirror
Kodak Supplies
Jewel Box
Pin Cushion
Picture Frames

For $1.00

Toilet Water
White Ivory Goods
Trays, Combs
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Kodak Albums
Brownie Camera
Rexall or Ingersoll Watch
Liquor Flasks
Safety Razors (many kinds)
Lather Brush
Briar Pipe
Hand Mirror
Ash Tray
Box of Cigars
Fountain Pen
Razor Strop
Box of Candy
Box Paper.

Get the Meyer Quality — *Meyer Brothers Co.* — More For Your Money

Four Fine Christmas Stores

HOAGLAND NEWS

Hoagland, Ind., Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rumple had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dan Augsberger, of near Berne.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Smitley attended the funeral of Dr. John Harrod in Fort Wayne Friday.

Warren Hartzell, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartzell, is ill.

Miss Erva Crim went to Fort Wayne Friday.

Miss Esther Evans was shopping in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Glen Venis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wayne Havice.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Luttman spent Sunday in Fort Wayne, the guests of Mr. Luttman's son, Darce Robinson.

Miss Madelene Havice entertained a number of her friends by a party at her home last Monday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday. Those present were: Margaret Smitley, Andrey Smith, Marie Rumple, Helen Smitley, Hazel France, Mary Crawford, Josephine Harrod, Franklin Rumple, Kenneth Tucker, Burdett Small and Russell Smith.

Byron Eley is here from Silver Lake visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Morton.

Miss Frances Hake was visiting in Fort Wayne Sunday.

Wayne Havice and Glen Venis were at Monroeville Sunday.

Miss Martha Tucker entertained at her home Saturday evening Miss Frieda Witte and Messrs. Karl Hoeppner and Clarence Robinson.

Frank Drage returned to his home at Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witte spent Sunday with relatives in Sheldon.

Enos Harrod was the guest of relatives in LaOtto Sunday.

Miss Eda Koenemann was the guest of Miss Martha Tucker Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, a former pastor of the M. E. church at this place, was in Hoagland last week and called on a number of old friends. Incidentally Mr. Johnson was selling a book entitled. "To Him That Overcometh," of which he himself is the author.

Mrs. Nellie Grimsley has gone to Detroit to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perry.

Morgan Todd died at the family residence here last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Todd had been ill for the past eight months and his condition was considered critical for some time. Death was due to tuberculosis. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. A. K. Mumma, the pastor, officiating.

Earl Bogard and Christ Hoeppner have returned from their trip to Tennessee.

The Misses Anna, Bessie and Josephine Harrod spent Sunday with Miss Thelma France.

Lee Aumann, of Avilla, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Dolen.

William Randebush is reported to be quite ill.

Ed Koenemann went to Toledo on business this week. He will be the guest of Mrs. Koenemann's sister, Mrs. George Bliverniche, while he is in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corville were shopping in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Rev. A. K. Mumma was a Fort Wayne visitor Monday.

The Misses Anna Harrod, Charlotte Miller, Alice Kennerk, Garnette Lenhart and Nora Flaugh and Mr. M. J. Flaugh were the teachers of this vicinity who attended the fourth joint institute of Madison, Marion and Jefferson townships in Fort Wayne last Saturday.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. English, formerly of Hoagland, will be interested in knowing that a son was born to them last week.

Mrs. Elias Hartzell and Mrs. John Wade were shopping in Fort Wayne one day last week.

I have high-class investments in local Bonds and local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg.

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Jewelry For Her

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Flawless Workmanship in New and Novel Shapes

Back of every piece of jewelry we sell stands our personal guarantee of satisfaction to the purchaser—not for a day or a week or a year, but ALL time. You can buy your Christmas gifts of jewelry with safety here.

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For Two Vest Pockets; at One End a Knife, Pencil, Cigar Cutter or Cigar Lighter; at the Other End the Watch.

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2-lbs or over, lot still at reduced prices.

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MONROEVILLE NEWS.

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 16.—Virginia Wierman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wierman, now residing in Fort Wayne, is down with an attack of scarlet fever.

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of Major Connelly at his home at Springfield, Ill. Dr. Connelly and his sister, Miss Maggie, were with him at the time. The deceased was quite prominent in state and national affairs and often visited his brother and sister here.

V. H. Blaising, of New Haven, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Sweany died at her home here early yesterday morning from an attack of heart trouble. Her illness was brief, although she was subject to attacks of this nature. The deceased had long been a resident of Monroeville, was about seventy years of age, a member of the Christian church, the Twentieth Century club and the Eastern Star order and active in social and religious affairs. The following children survive: W. O. Sweany and Ed Sweany, of Monroeville; Mrs. Grace Russell, of Huntington; Mrs. Eva Arnold and Mrs. James Purman, of Montpelier, Ind.

The Turner Ladies will give a pedro party Friday afternoon in their hall on West Superior street at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

A. T. SWEETLAND
CHIROPRACTOR.
PHYSICIANS' DEFENSE.
Hours, 9:30 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8.

You can't help liking a box of Gold Seal cigars for your Xmas. 12-6t

HURRAH!
CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE

Have you purchased those Holly or Ruscus Wreaths yet? We make them any size, just to suit you, at low prices.

We now have a large supply of Mistletoe, Holly, Ruscus, Immortelles, Wreathings, etc.

Remember when you buy that Christmas tree, we have them from table trees to church trees.

SPECIAL PRICES ON QUANTITIES.

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IF IN DOUBT—DON'T DECIDE NOW—BUT

come to the store first where you can find the best assortment of good sensible gifts for anyone in the family—We can help you pick out something that is useful—

SKATES 50c to $5.00
SLEDS 50c to $5.00
Tennis Rackets

Boxing Gloves
Surely some sport to own and use a set.
$1.50 and up
STRIKING BAGS and PLATFORMS

POLO CLUBS
INDIAN CLUBS
"ERECTOR" MODELS
Show a $1.00 model to your boy—Surely he would like it.

YES!

SURELY "SOME PLACE" TO DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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CARVING SETS
Prices, $1.50 up

Vacuum Bottles
$1.00 to $8.00
You'll be surprised how handy these come in a home.

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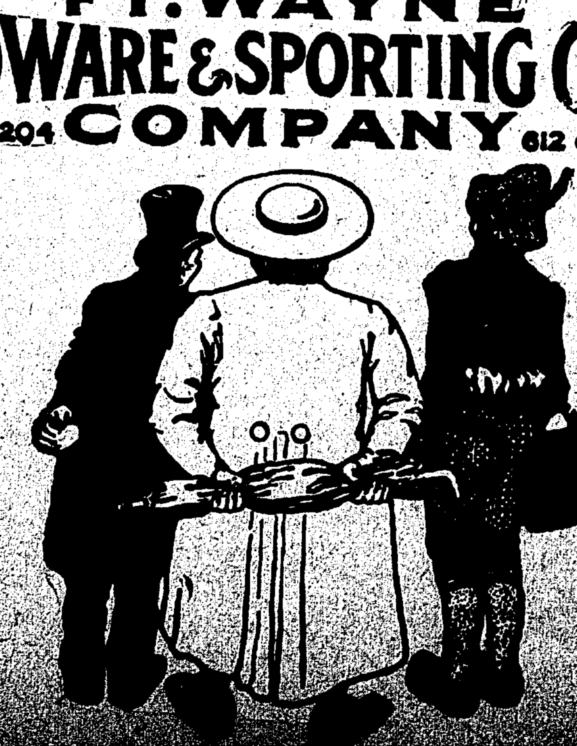

VACUUM CLEANERS
$25.00
Surprise your mother or wife with a gift that will last for a good many years.

INGERSOLL WATCHES
$1.00 [illegible]

Christmas Money Goes Further And Choosing Is Made Easy At the

D & N Pharmacy

Reliable Cut Rate Drug Store At the Transfer Corner

May we help you solve the gift problem this year? Our display of Xmas goods is so displayed as to be easily seen and yet gives you very large selections to choose from. Our prices too, you will find, in many cases, lower than usually asked. At as little as 25c we can suggest pleasing presents and from that up to not over $5 you can find something to please most any man or woman friend.

Some Presents We Suggest

FOR MEN

Razors, Safety Razors, Safety Razor Combination Sets, Safety Razor Blade Stroppers, Razor Strops, Razor Hones, Lather Brushes, Shaving Mugs, Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Stands, Shaving Sets, Shaving Soaps, Toilet Waters and Talcum Powders, box of Cigars, Humidors for cigars, Cigar Cases, Ash Trays, Fountain Pens made by Moore, Conklin and other [illegible] Brushes in Cases, Collar Boxes, Whisk Brooms in fancy holders, Electric Pocket Flash Lights, Cameras, Kodak Supplies, Thermos Bottles, separate or in cases.

FOR WOMEN

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Hair Brushes, Perfumes in fancy packages, Toilet Water in decorative bottles, Hand Mirrors, [illegible] purses, Post Card Albums, Fountain Pens, as cheap as $1; Cut and Fancy Glass, Atomizers for perfumes, Gilbert's Best Candy in beautiful boxes.

WE ESPECIALLY DESIRE TO CALL ATTENTION TO OUR FRENCH IVORY

Sets and single pieces. We have a wonderful stock that is marked exceptionally low [illegible]

Temptation is the devil looking through the key hole. Yielding is opening the door and inviting him in.
BILLY SUNDAY.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.

FAIR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY; COLDER TONIGHT, WITH LOWEST TEMPERATURE ABOUT 4 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

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KAISER'S WARSHIPS SHELL COAST CITIES

Dash Up to British Shores in Night and Bombard Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool—English Fleet Engages Invaders.

London, Dec. 16.—For the first time in modern history English towns have suffered from the attack of a foreign enemy.

A German squadron, the size of which is not yet known, crept upon the northeast coast of England during the darkness of a misty night and when the fog cleared this morning opened fire on the towns of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool.

A distance of about 40 miles separates the first named port from the last. This stretch of coast is something like 200 miles.

British flotillas are engaging these invaders of British waters and the fortress of West Hartlepool, off the mouth of the river Tees, fired upon the enemy.

The official reports do not set forth the number of the attacking force nor do they say whether the seacoast towns were fired upon simultaneously or one after another. The unofficial reports reaching London by telephone were confused and probably exaggerated.

Report of Eye-Witness.

An eye-witness at the seaside resort of Scarborough estimates that fifty shells landed in the town, enveloped it in smoke, and destroyed the Balmoral hotel, a number of houses and the railroad station. One of the objectives of the attack was St. Martin's church, which was damaged. A woman behind the counter of a shop was killed and her husband was wounded.

Messages from Hartlepool say the local gas works and the lumber yards were set afire by the shells of the German ships. The estimate of the casualties at Hartlepool, nine persons killed, probably is guess work and greatly exaggerated.

Havoc at Whitby.

Two German war ships threw thirty shells into Whitby and wrecked several houses, according to a message from this place, and one civilian resident of Whitby died of a wound sustained during the bombardment. The sound of the German guns was heard at towns as far inland as twenty miles, according to some reports.

The people from Scarborough aroused from their sleep by the German shells hurried in droves to the railroad station and boarded the first train for Hull, where they circulated alarmist stories as to what was happening on the coast.

DAMAGE WAS HEAVY.

German Shells Inflict Much Destruction at Scarborough.

Hull, Eng., Dec. 16.—(1:03 p. m.)—Fugitives reaching here from Scarborough say that the German bombardment was heavy and that great damage was done to property. The morning train from Scarborough to Hull brought many passengers who left Scarborough when the shelling commenced.

A railroad man wired his wife here from Scarborough saying: "Shells are falling thickly around me, but I am all right."

The arrival of the German raiders off Scarborough took place under cover of a thick veil of fog. Some people declared they saw a German cruiser lying off Castle Cliff.

The roof of St. Martin's church was struck and one woman is known to have been killed.

Another church was damaged and the roofs of several houses were carried away by shells.

One man who arrived here from Scarborough, estimates that the German cruisers fired a total of about fifty shells into Scarborough.

Witness Describes It.

James Harvey Scott of Scarborough, who arrived here after the bombardment of the seaside port by the Germans, said:

"I could not believe it was a real attack; I thought the battleships were practicing. Then I saw a shell fall on the roof of a house which caugh fire and there was a cloud of smoke.

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BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 16.—(5:42 p. m.)—The Evening Standard publishes a dispatch from Scarborough saying that twelve persons were killed and one hundred wounded during the bombardment of that town today by German cruisers.

BULLETIN.

Hartlepool, Dec. 16.—(5:26 p. m.)—It is reported that a flotilla of British torpedo boat destroyers early this morning encountered three German cruisers eight miles off the English coast. The cruisers immediately opened fire.

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 16.—(5:05 p. m.)—The Star prints a dispatch from Hartlepool saying thae some of the German shells exploded in the streets of Hartlepool and made great craters.

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 16.—(3:12 p. m.)—The Yorkshire Evening News reports that two German cruisers were sunk in today's engagement and that the British flotilla was damaged.

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 16.—(2:30 p. m.)—The Newcastle Evening Chronicle places the number of German cruisers which bombarded Hartlepool at three. It says these cruisers were attacked almost immediately by four British destroyers.

Today's War News Given in Summary.

The long expected German attack on England was made today and for the first time in the history of the United Kingdom hostile war ships bombarded English towns. Scarborough, Hartlepool, Red Car and Whitby, on the shore of the North sea, were shelled by German warships.

The extent of the damage inflicted was not revealed in the early reports. It seemed probable, however, that Germany had sent a few swift cruisers for a raid on the coast of England, largely for its moral effect, and had not attempted an action with its main fleet, or an invasion of England.

Official announcements from the British official information bureau came through with unusual celerity. Some of these dispatches were passed by the censor and transmitted to New York in about an hour, as compared with delays of two to four hours, which are not unusual in forwarding of war news from London.

Although the raid on England overshadowed all other developments for the time being, there were important occurrences in other quarters. The French official statement says that some further progress has been made by the allies in Belgium; that German attacks in Alsace and the Woevre district had been repulsed and that British warships have again bombarded German positions on the coast of Belgium.

It is reported at Constantinople that the tribes of northern Albania have declared war on Servia. Albania joins Servia on the west and the tribes of the north give allegiance to no king. Their reported entrance into the war was of particular significance because of the uncertain conditions among the Balkan nations and indications that those not already embroiled in the war may join in it.

King Peter, of Servia, has re-entered Belgrade in triumph and the Servian general staff states that not a single Austrian remains within the borders.

SANTA CLAUS COMING AT HIS USUAL TIME

Despite War Conditions, He Will Visit German Children.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of the A. P.)—The stores of the city have already begun to announce a message of comfort for the little people. This message is that, despite war, embargo and hard times, Santa Claus is expected to put in his appearance at the usual time. He may not bring quite so much in his pack as in past years, but he will bring something and there is ground for rejoicing in that for thousands of persons had appeared that Christmas this year would mean nothing more than two figures on the calendar.

The Christmas trade has begun somewhat earlier than usual, since so many persons know that the field post, with the best intentions in the world, will need all the time it can get to bring gifts to the soldiers in the field. A war time feature is the opening of an exposition of "what the soldier needs in the field." There is a surprising range of things that must have been manufactured since the war began, going from condensed foods and drinks to elaborate sleeping sacks, and including literally hundreds of ingenious devices to make the field duty of the soldier more comfortable. A round of the larger stores shows that regular auto-Christmas picture in all departments. Perhaps the only difference is in the stocks of military toys, which are rather larger than usual. Regiment upon regiment of toy soldiers appear all uniformed in the new "field gray" and drums, guns, swords, etc., of the grade is good, shopkeepers say.

FIGHT NOW TO GO TO SENATE

Nicaraguan Treaty Finally Reported Out by Committee for Action.

SHIP PURCHASE MEASURE ALSO UP

German Naval Raid is Big Topic of Discussion in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 16.—After months of deliberation and repeated failure to get action, the foreign relations committee today ordered the Nicaraguan treaty reported to the senate for ratification. The United States would pay $3,000,000 for a Nicaraguan canal route and naval bases on the Bay of Fonseca.

The ship purchase bill urged by President Wilson was favorably reported to the senate for action today after several amendments proposed by minority members had been defeated in committee.

Discuss German Naval Raid.

The German naval raid on British coast towns excited widespread attention in naval, military and diplomatic circles here, and was the absorbing topic in official and congressional circles. The first feeling was one of surprise, that the cordon of British ships which was said to form a defense around the British Isles had been suddenly penetrated and serious damage inflicted on the British coast ports.

It was pointed out that this might put to a serious test the late Rear Admiral Mahan's noted theory of sea power according to which a strong naval force could hold at bay the attacks of invaders. It was recalled also that the northeast coast of England in the immediate vicinity of today's German attack, had been the historic point of Eng-

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4,100 HOMELESS AND JOBLESS MEN APPEAR

Driven by Cold, They Flock Into Free Lodgings at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Forty-one hundred homeless and jobless men were given beds in two municipal lodging houses and the Dawes hotel last night, the third night of the cold wave. At the municipal lodging houses 3,100 men slept. Negotiations were completed by city authorities today for another building, which will house 1,000 men.

The weather bureau predicted fair and colder weather for today.

SITUATION IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 16.—A penetrating west wind that drove the mercury down to 10 degrees, sent thousands of homeless and unemployed men to the municipal lodging house and shelters maintained by charity organizations. Each of the 1,600 men, who applied for shelter at the municipal lodging house last night, was listed in one of three groups to which his answers to questions put by the record clerk indicated that he belonged. The men of the "habitual loafer" class were given no encouragement and the "strangers here for the winter" were urged to return to their homes. New York workmen out of employment, however, were told that beds would always be provided for them until there are opportunities for work.

SAYS SHE WAS PAID TO EXPOSE FIREBUGS

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Mrs. David Korshak, whose husband has confessed to setting fire to many stores in the interest of the alleged arson gang, today told on the witness stand that for $10,000 and $50 a week she had contracted to expose the arson ring and to cause her husband to confess. The statement came in the trial of Joseph Fish, fire insurance adjuster and reputed millionaire, surance adjuster and reputed millionaire, ous fires.

The woman told first of having $250 a month from Fish, part of which she sent to her husband, then in hiding in London. Later she declared Fish cut down the payments and she arranged with counsel for the underwriters to tell all she knew of the arson ring for $10,000 and a weekly allowance. She declared that she had received $7,500 of the contracted amount.

Her story was told without hesitation and in it she enumerated times when she said she had visited Fish and had received money from him to send to her husband.

MAKING PURCHASES FOR THE "KIDDIES"

Shopping for Celebration to Be Given Children of Poor Starts.

CASH DONATIONS TO DATE.

Previously Acknowledged	$384.10
Adah Heller Bulger	2.00
M. S.	2.00
A Friend	1.00
M. E. B.	1.00
B. H. Shambaugh	3.00
F. Simminger	5.00
C. C. Bolyard	1.00

Fort Wayne's markets are being scoured for gifts to be presented to the children of the poor of Fort Wayne and the stock of dolls will be greatly reduced when the task is finished as not more than three of the girls who have asked to be remembered have omitted dolls from their lists and one of these wanted a new set of arms and legs for an old doll.

The Christmas tree has arrived and is stored away all ready to be delivered and decorated for the big show at the Empress and the members of the Fort Wayne Mothers' club, or rather one from each school district of the city, will aid in packing, arranging and distributing the gifts.

The packing will be done at the new Hackett building on West Wayne street and plans for the entertainment that the good people are giving through The Sentinel-Empress fund are going on.

Just now the fund is smaller and the list of children larger than it was last year but it is practically certain that all who have made up their minds to contribute have not done so yet and it is expected that additional contributions sufficient to make the Christmas a merry time for the kiddies will be sent in.

Lots and lots of children would not be remembered at all if such undertakings as this fund were not taken up by the charitably inclined and those who contribute can rest assured that every effort will be made to prevent any disappointments as all sources from which it might be expected to obtain names have been thoroughly searched with a view of assuring that Fort Wayne will have no empty stockings on Christmas morning.

KANGAROO COURT IS NOT REVIVED IN JAIL

Story of Prisoner That His Money Was Forcibly Taken Untrue.

A story told under oath on the witness stand in the city court Wednesday morning by August Hoppe that he was subjected to trial by the recently abolished kangaroo court in the county jail and 37 cents taken from him by force, was thoroughly investigated by Chief Deputy Sheriff Henry E. Branning and found to be untrue.

Hoppe, who is a chronic drunk and serves frequent sentences in jail, identified by Hoppe, Charles Harkenrider, a police character, now serving a jail term, as the prisoner who got the money. Deputy Branning brought out one at a time half a score of prisoners for Hoppe to inspect and each one of them was privately questioned by the official. Each man denied that there had been a revival of the kangaroo court and each of them stated that as soon as Hoppe entered the jail Tuesday morning he produced 37 cents, said it

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SENTENCE OF TWO WOMEN COMMUTED

Lillian Hammond and Hazel Cole, Convicted Here, Get Clemency.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Paroles for five persons including one woman and the commutation of the sentences of two men and two women were recommended by the state board of pardons, which sent its report to Gov. Ralston today. The board recommended the refusal of clemency to 17 inmates of the state penal institutions, including three convicted of murder and two of manslaughter, one a woman.

Dorothy Gibson, sentenced from this county for receiving stolen goods and at whose trial persons testified regarding her private life, was recommended for a parole. Lillian Hammond and Hazel Cole, both sentenced from Allen county for robbery were the other two women to receive clemency in the way of a commutation of sentence.

Pearl Armstrong, who was sentenced from Clark county in 1910 on conviction of manslaughter in connection with the death of her husband, was refused clemency.

CROWDS VISIT LOCAL STORES

Shoppers Busy Selecting Presents to Be Given on Christmas Day.

POSTOFFICE FORCE GETS A WORKOUT

Extra Help is Employed by Express Companies to Assist During Rush.

'Tis but nine days until Christmas and that Fort Wayne is indeed possessed with the holiday spirit is evidenced by the crowds of busy shoppers that throng the streets early and late. Beginning tonight most of the stores will be open until 9 o'clock. Never have the window decorators done themselves more proud than this season. That window trimming plays a prominent part by way of suggestion to shoppers is proven by the numerous admirers who stop to scan the alluring displays and, receiving an inspiration, dart in to the stores, happy to have reached a conclusion as to the gift which would be most fitting.

Postmaster Hanna reports that the flow of Christmas mail has greatly increased within the last day or two. Many parcels for foreign destinations and, also parcels for the more distant points in this country, have been already forwarded.

Big Money Order Business.

Notwithstanding the war in Europe, a tremendous money order business was done at the Fort Wayne office for European countries, except Austria, Turkey and Egypt. Money orders are accepted for Hungary, but not for Austria. The Christmas rush in this department is about at an end.

The necessity of early mailing seemed to be more fully realized this year than ever before. A Christmas gift that reaches the addressee after Christmas day is a disappointment both to the giver and the recipient, while, if received a few days before, labeled "Do not open 'till Christmas," gives a pleasurable anticipation of the Christmas eve or morning to come.

No extra help has been employed up to the present time to take care of the rush at the postoffice. Every available employe has been called to duty, but it would be useless to recruit unexperienced men to perform work requiring accuracy and extended knowledge of rates, classifications, regulations, dispatching schemes, railroad time tables, etc., which can only be acquired by experience. The work must be done by the personnel of the postal service as ordinarily constituted, who accept uncomplainingly the added burden of the holiday rush. It is recognized by the postal employes that the people are willing to aid in every way they can when they understand the situation.

Express Companies Busy.

While the postoffice has been rushed, the same is true of the various express companies. Much extra help has been employed in an effort to handle the tremendous business.

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WOULD DO NO GOOD, SAYS COL. ROOSEVELT

Washington, Dec. 16.—Col. Roosevelt will not appear before the house naval affairs committee. A telegram from him today to Representative Hobson, who proposed that Mr. Roosevelt be invited to discuss the situation and needs of the navy, said:

"Thanks for your telegram. I do not see where I can add other than what I have again and again written and do not believe I would serve any useful purpose by appearing. It does not seem to me that it would be well to take any public action in the matter. I would come if I could do any good, but I do not believe it would do any good."

Franklin Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was a witness before the committee today.

GOETHALS ONCE MORE ASKS FOR WARSHIPS

Panama, Dec. 16.—Col. George W. Goethals has again cabled to Secretary of War Garrison, at Washington, setting forth his need for torpedo boat destroyers in canal ports in order to preserve the neutrality of the canal zone.

In his message Col. Goethals says he has no means of preventing the use of canal or Panama ports as a means of communication and that these ports apparently are being used to that end at the present time.

Speaking of the situation today Col. Goethals expressed the opinion that there was as much necessity for torpedo boat destroyers at canal ports as at any other American ports where they were stationed to prevent breaches of maritime laws or of neutrality.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS A SHOOTING AT RAY

T. Spencer Berry is Dead, James Dunlap is Dying and "Tug" Norton Under Arrest After Fracas in Berry's Pool Room.

(Special to The Sentinel).

Angola, Ind., Dec. 16.—A shooting affray that is veiled in more or less mystery occurred just over the Michigan line at Ray Tuesday night, as a result of which T. Spencer Berry, proprietor of a pool room at Ray, is dead, and James Dunlap, of Angola, is unconscious with a bullet wound in his head.

The main street at Ray is the Indiana-Michigan state line, and it was in the Berry pool room on the Michigan side of the street that the tragic altercation occurred.

Efforts to obtain information that will throw any light on the subject have failed utterly as the only person supposed to know anything of the details is Levi "Tug" Norton, who was taken into custody by a deputy sheriff from Coldwater, Mich., and is locked up there pending an investigation.

A jury of six men was empanneled at Ray Tuesday night and made some inquiry but was unable to come to any verdict as the facts leading up to the double tragedy were difficult to obtain.

Sorry He Went Into Joint.

Dunlap regained consciousness for a few seconds on Wednesday morning and said: "I wish I had not gone into that joint," then relapsed and up to late in the day had said nothing coherent on the subject of the shooting.

A bullet wound immediately over Berry's left eye disclosed the fact that he was instantly killed. Dunlap's wound is behind the right ear and there is a probability that after he shot Berry he turned his weapon upon himself and endeavored to end his own life.

The floor of the pool room was covered with blood and indicated that a struggle had taken place. A pair of brass knucks are said to have been found and are thought to have been the property of Berry.

Unless Norton saw the fight and is able to throw any light on the subject it is not likely that a full account of the circumstances can be obtained.

Had Bad Reputation.

The Berry pool room is over the Michigan state line and is said to have born a bad reputation for a number of years. The proprietor, who lost his life was about fifty-five years old and married.

Dunlap is about twenty-one years old and his home formerly was at Algansee, Mich. He is married but has no children. He arrived at Ray about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening and was then said to have been under the influence of liquor and quarrelsome. He was on his way at the time to his former home to bring his wife here where they expected to take up their residence.

NORTON REFUSES TO TALK.

Under Fire at Coldwater, Mich., But Will Divulge Nothing.

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 16.—Special.—Levi "Tug" Norton, who is believed to be the only person who can throw any light on the shooting affray at Ray, Tuesday night, has been under severe questioning all day by the prosecutor, but he declines to talk of the matter and says he knows nothing.

Whether he was implicated in the affair or not is a matter that the authorities have not been able to decide. He is being held as a witness. When a physician was called to attend the wounded man Tuesday night at Ray he found the pool room deserted and could not tell whether or not there had been any eye witnesses.

Berry had conducted a "blind tiger" at Ray, on the Michigan side of the line, and last June he was convicted of an infraction of the liquor laws and served time in jail here for the offense. The authorities are at Ray today making further investigations, but are having difficulty in securing details.

The impression is that Dunlap went to the pool room to secure liquor, was refused and in a quarrel that followed he shot Berry and then made an attempt to kill himself. He probably will not recover.

TIRE COMPANY IS SEEKING LOCATION

Theodore Anderson and J. C. Fair, of Chicago, members of the Fair-Anderson company, manufacturer of puncture proof auto tires, conferred Wednesday with members of the committee on manufacturers of the Commercial club relative to a location for a factory here. No action was taken up to a late hour.

The company is now making tires in Chicago and is employing a force of eight men. Efforts are being made to sell much of the stock here, the company being incorporated, it is claimed, at a half million dollars.

DIVIDEND IS REDUCED.

Michigan Central Railroad Cuts Rate to 1 Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 16.—The directors of the Michigan Central railroad today declared a semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent. The stock was on a six per cent. basis from 1909 until last July when a dividend of 3 per cent. was declared.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

MAKES A MISTAKE; IS BADLY BURNED

Mistaking gasoline for coal oil, Joseph Mason, a young farmer, residing two or three miles south of Fort Wayne, dipped a rag into the fluid Tuesday afternoon and then set fire to it with the intention of thawing out some pipes that had frozen. He had no sooner ignited the rag than his own clothing was a mass of flames.

Mason was working in the basement of one of his houses on Park avenue, and when he found that his clothing was on fire he rushed out of doors, falling in the snow and by rolling over and over succeeded in extinguishing the blaze and probably saved his life.

Mason's entire right side was painfully burned, especially his arm and shoulder. The burns were dressed by Dr. E. H. Underwood and while they are painful they are not regarded as serious.

COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Last Boat Leaves Liverpool in Time for Holiday Here.

London, Dec. 16.—(10:50 a. m.)—Two train loads of passengers left London for Liverpool this morning to sail for the United States on board the Lusitania, the last steamer will reach New York in time for Christmas. The railroad station in London was crowded with Americans bidding good-bye to their friends.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem steel corporation; Robert Bacon, former American ambassador to France, and Mrs. Walter H. Page, wife of the American ambassador at London are among the passengers on the Lusitania.

HARTLEPOOL AND SCARBOROUGH HIT

Fleet of Kaiser Makes Daring Dash Into North Sea and Bombards Two English Strongholds.

WERE DRIVEN OFF, DECLARES LONDON

London, Dec. 16.—(11:52 a. m.)—A German fleet made a sudden dash into the north sea today, shelled Scarborough and Hartlepool, English coast towns on the North sea, and engaged certain units of the British fleet.

Four German cruisers appeared off Scarborough at an early hour and began to bombard the town. It is apparent they had no difficulty in dropping shells into the city. Panic seized the people and many of them fled from their homes.

The residents of Hartlepool were aroused from their sleep by the sound of heavy gun firing. They flocked to the streets and thence made their way to the beach to learn what was going on. In a few moments shells from German cruisers began dropping in to Hartlepool, whereupon the crowd along the shore broke for shelter.

Populace in Panic.

Panic also showed itself at this point. Fear took possession of the people and many of them abandoned their homes and fled inland. The news of this naval raid was announced by the British admiralty shortly before 11:30 o'clock this morning, and it threw London into the greatest excitement that has prevailed since the outbreak of the war. The preliminary announcement of the admiralty made no mention of damage to Scarbrough, which is a fashionable resort on the North sea, thirty-seven miles northeast of York and a little over 200 miles from London, or to Hartlepool, an important shipping center, about forty miles northwest of Scarborough.

Move Puzzles English.

British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy at several points, however, and at noon the situation was described by the admiralty as "developing." It could not be ascertained at first whether this German attack was designed merely to spread panic among the British people or its purpose was to engage the British fleet in a general action or to act as an escort in an attempt to land troops on the British coast.

Neither Scarborough nor Hartlepool are fortified. Scarbrough has a population of 40,000 people and during the summer months the seaside hotels are crowded. At this time of the year, however, the hotels are comparatively deserted. Hartlepool, together with West Hartlepool, has a population of about 90,000.

Great Excitement Prevails.

Great excitement prevailed in Lloyd's underwriting room when the announcement of the German naval raid was posted on the bulletin boards. The members crowded around and eagerly read the notice. Insurance rates, so far as the North sea is concerned, have been practically suspended, pending the receipt of definite news of the result of the engagement. At the Baltic exchange the news was read most eagerly by the members and was the chief topic of conversation all through the day.

Scarborough, which it is announced is being shelled by the Germans today, is a seaport and fashionable resort of England, in the northern part of Yorkshire, on a headland extending into the North sea. It is thirty-seven miles northeast of the important English city of York. It is a little over 200 miles from London.

Scarborough has been popularly styled the "Queen of watering places." The town has a large Spa, an interesting aquarium, a museum and a fine drive and promenade pier. The permanent population of the place is more than 40,000 persons.

Hartlepool is a seaport and municipal borough of England in the southeast portion of the county Durham. It is about forty miles northwest of Scarborough on a promontory that extends into the North sea. Its population is about 25,000. Adjoining Hartlepool is West Hartlepool, a city of more than 65,000 inhabitants.

The Hartlepools, which are provided with a vast system of docks before the war had an active trade with the Baltic ports and with Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam. The chief industries are ship building, iron founding and the construction of marine engines. The two ports are of ancient but modern prosperity.

Finely Situated.

Scarborough is finely situated on slopes rising from the sea and terminated in the north and south by abrupt cliffs. The most prominent feature of the resort is a promontory 300 feet high, which rises above the harbor on the north side and which is surmounted by the ruins of a twelfth century castle. This promontory divides North Scarborough bay from the south bay. The north cliffs in the north. The North bay is embellished with gardens and along its shore is the marine drive, two miles long and protected by a sea wall.

The fashionable part of Scarborough is in the south half of the city and is separated from the old town by the park. On the southern side are spa gardens and the mineral spring. At the back of the south cliff rises 60 feet high, affording a good view of the port and the sea.

The bombardment of cities on the east coast of England by German cruisers is the first overt act of the war against British territory. The British people have felt that their fleet in the North sea was sufficient to render this possibility very remote.

Has Been a Naval Fight.

The official announcement given out in London that British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy is evidence that there has been a naval fight in the North Sea. No knowledge as to the outcome is at hand. The bombardment of Hartlepool and Scarborough would indicate that the Germans have considerable liberty of action. There doubtless has been more than one naval encounter in the North Sea for the British statement refers to engagements at various points.

Immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities the British fleet, or at least a considerable portion of it, supposedly took up positions on the eastern side of the North Sea by which the German warships were held in check in or close to their naval base at Wilhelmshafen, the mouth of the Elbe, and elsewhere on the western coast of Germany. This patrol has been maintained since early in August. It has from time to time been penetrated by German submarines, but so far as is known the instances when German cruisers or battleships have broken the British line and emerged into the North Sea have been few and far between.

Were Making Preparations.

Dispatches from Germany for as much as a month past have indicated in one way or another that the Germans were making preparations at their sea basis for naval activity. Very little detail of what was going on has come out nevertheless these messages led to the belief that the German ships might soon attempt some maneuvers.

The Kiel canal running from the North Sea to the Baltic makes it possible for Germany to concentrate her entire fleet in either one water or the other. By bringing through the canal such vessels as she may have used since the beginning of the war in the Baltic, Germany could concentrate in the North Sea virtually her entire naval strength, exception being made of course, of her fast cruisers which since the opening of hostilities have operated in the Pacific ocean and in the southern Atlantic. These vessels all told do not exceed nine or ten and a number of them have already succumbed to the vigilence of Germany's enemies. The British naval strength in the North Sea is and has been, an unknown quantity. There is reason to believe however, that it is formidable. Great Britain has some warships in the Mediterranean and during the past six weeks it is evident that she detached some of her ships for service in the south Atlantic to pursue German cruisers which have been raiding commerce. Just how many vessels were assigned to this latter duty is not definitely known. Whatever the disposition of British ships of war outside of British waters may be today, there has been from the beginning reliable evidence that she has concentrated in the North Sea a very large proportion of her naval strength.

WERE DRIVEN OFF, SAYS ENGLISH PRESS BUREAU.

London, Dec. 16.—(1:44 p. m.)—The official press bureau this afternoon made the following announcement with regard to the German attack on the North sea coast of England:

"The fortress commander at West Hartlepool reports that German war vessels engaged that fortress between 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock this morning.

"The enemy was driven off.

"A small German war vessel also opened fire on Scarborough and Whitby."

BULLETIN.

Hull, Eng., Dec. 16.—(1:51 p. m.)—Nine persons are reported to have been killed at Hartlepool and a number injured in the bombardment of that port by German cruisers today.

The bombardment of Hartlepool lasted for 25 minutes. The hostile vessels which took part in the operations are estimated from two to six, but never once were they clearly visible from the shore.

The forts on the River Lees replied to the fire of the German vessels. Pieces of shell have been found all over Hartlepool. The damage inflicted on the town is said to be considerable. One of the shells hit a gas tank and set it on fire.

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 16.—(11 a. m.)—A statement given out by the official information bureau says that the German warships which have been bombarding the eastern coast of England have been driven off by the West Hartlepool fortress.

BULLETIN.

Hartlepool, Eng., Dec. 16.—The residents of Hartlepool were awakened this morning by heavy gun firing. A great crowd at once assembled on the beach to learn whence the sounds came. Shells from German ships began dropping into the city, whereupon the crowd on the beach rapidly sought shelter.

BULLETIN.

Scarborough, Nov. 16.—(12:59 p. m.)—The shelling of Scarborough by the four German cruisers which took part in the operation began shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. Several buildings have been damaged by shell fire from the German vessels.

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 16.—(12:35 p. m.)—Reports are current in London that two German cruisers have been sunk in the North sea.

BULLETIN.

Whitby, York, Eng., Dec. 16.—(1:48 p. m.)—Two German cruisers bombarded this town between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning.

BULLETIN.

Hull Eng., Dec. 16.—Fugitives reaching here from Scarborough say the German bombardment of that port was heavy and that great damage was done to property in Scarborough.

Xmas Money To Loan

If you need money for Christmas or any other purpose, it will pay you to see us. You are sure to get satisfactory terms. None better; many not as good. Don't wait; call at once.

Prompt and private attention.

Any amount from $5 to $100. Interest 2 per cent and interest stops when paid.

If you own furniture or a piano or have steady employment, you can get it on your own note.

Loans in towns on steam and interurban roads.

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Your Christmas Turkey Free!

Until Christmas we will deduct from the price of any Man's, Boys' or Child's Suit, Overcoat, Balmacaan, Raincoat, Slip-on or Mackinaw, between the prices of $12 and $250, enough to buy a twelve-pound turkey. We will set the price at $2.50, which will cover the cost unless the turkey price advances.

The prices placed on our great purchase of Hart Schaffner & Marx fine Clothes will still prevail. **Think of it!** A Hart Schaffner & Marx $25 Suit marked $15, less $2.50, or **$12.50.** A $45.00 Hudderfield Worsted Suit marked $30, less $2.50, or **$27.50;** a $30 Scotch Overcoat marked $20, less $2.50, or **$17.50; and** hundreds of just such clothing bargains.

Beginning Tonight Our Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas

Warm, Useful, Attractive Christmas Gifts That Will Be Appreciated by Good Dressers:

Fur Trimmed Overcoats, $12 to $250.
Fur Gloves, $2 to $10.
Moca Gloves, $1.50 to $2.50.
Men's Sweaters, 50c to $12.
Boys' Sweaters, 50c to $5.
Heavy Underwear, 50c to $15.
Woolen Hosiery, 15c to 50c.
Dress Mufflers, very popular right now, 50c to $5.
Fur Caps, $2 to $15.
Mackinaws, $4 to $18.
Chesterfield Overcoats, $6 to $50.
Ulster Overcoats, $10 to $30.

Our name on a suit or overcoat is a small thing to look for, but a big thing to find.

Patterson-Fletcher Company

The Store That Does Things

Use reason and judgment. Make your money go as far as it will. Buy his Christmas presents at this store.

REMOVE QUARANTINE FROM KISSELL FARM

Buildings on Nail Farm Are Also to Be Sprayed in Day or Two.

With the completion of the work by the federal disinfecting gang on the Ed Kissell farm just across the line in Whitley county, Tuesday afternoon, the quarantine card which was posted at the time the hoof and mouth disease was discovered has been removed and Mr. Kissell and family are now privileged to go and come as they please. Neighbors and friends also are permitted to visit them.

The spraying of the various buildings was most difficult on account of the extreme cold weather. The fluid fell in the form of shot and icicles before it touched half of the buildings.

The federal men gave orders for the removing of all the manure, litter and straw that has been about the barn and barn lots to some adjoining field that is to be plowed next spring. After this has been done the interior of the barn, poultry houses, hog pens and every building on the premises will be sprayed.

The government men were expected in Fort Wayne Wednesday to spray the buildings on the Nail farm, where several cases of the hoof and mouth disease were found some weeks ago. The same procedure will be followed there as at the Kissell farm.

The disease in this county is under control and no further outbreaks are expected, according to Dr. W. W. Worcester and M. P. Medved, two government veterinarians. The extreme cold weather has had much to do in checking the disease.

CLEARY TO OFFER PLEA OF INSANITY

Haverstraw, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Questions put to persons here, who expect to be called as witnesses in the trial of Wm. V. Cleary, former town clerk of this village, for the murder of his son-in-law, Eugene Newman, which begins tomorrow, indicate, it is said, that the plea of the defense will be insanity.

Interest in the Cleary trial centers about the course Mrs. Anna Cleary Newman, widow of the murdered youth and daughter of the accused man will follow if called to the witness stand. Since the tragedy last summer soon after she had eloped with young Newman the young widow has been living in New York city with her mother and has denied herself to all callers. Both sides insist that Miss Newman's testimony will favor them although neither will state positively that she is to be called as witness.

NOT TO TREAT THEIR SCHOLARS.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 16.—The teachers in Licking, Jackson and Harrison townships have voted not to follow the annual custom of treating their scholars this year. In Washington township the usual gift of candy will be made by the teachers.

SOUTH BEND WOMAN IS FREED BY JURY

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 16.—For the first time since last August Mrs. Augusta Suhl today was a free woman, having been acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband by a jury late last night.

Charles Suhl died Aug. 19 and the state contended he had been poisoned.

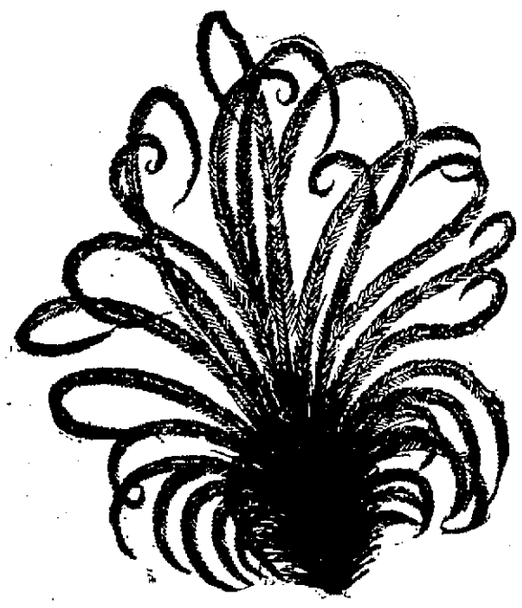
PITTSBURG LEPER DIES.

Death Ends Four Year Exile Under Guard for Yee Tom.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Yee Tom, 46, Pittsburg's only leper, died at the municipal hospital here last night. He was stricken four years ago and since that time had lived under guard in a shanty which was built about five hundred yards from the main building of the hospital.

WOLF & DESSAUER

A Christmas Sale of Beautiful Paradise at About Half Regular Prices



Any woman who wants to present herself with a beautiful gift will find this special sale of Paradise an opportunity! It's a collection of the most exquisite Paradise ever brought to this city, and placed on

Special Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The special prices range from $2 95 to $50.00, just about half regular prices. There are both black and natural color to select from, in all sizes of sprays and novelty effects.

Each is in a dainty holly box, ready for gift purposes if desired. Sale Starts in the morning.

Money for Xmas

We will help to make your Christmas a happy one. Loans made on Furniture, Pianos, Horses, Wagons, etc.

$35.00--Total Cost $4.80--For Three Months

Any amount from $5 and up at the same proportionate legal rates. Easy payments—one month to one year.

Loans also made on Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.

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On Furniture, Pianos, Etc. WITHOUT REMOVAL

Payments On Principal As Low As	Interest At 2% Per Month Is Only
$ 2.50 a Month On $ 25.00	$ .50 a Month On $ 25.00
$ 5.00 a Month On $ 50.00	$1.00 a Month On $ 50.00
$10.00 a Month On $100.00	$2.00 a Month On $100.00

You are justified in borrowing for any purpose—accumulated bills, sikness, seasonable clothing or to take advantage of the "bargain sales" offered by our merchants for cash.

Guarantee Loan Company

819 CALHOUN STREET.

Licensed—Bonded. Phone 3248. Second Floor.

Best Terms, Lowest Rates, Best Service.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

ALICE JOYCE ADDS THESE TWO GOWNS TO HER "MADE IN U. S. A." WARDROBE.

Alice Joyce, star of the Kalem Stock company, has added to her wardrobe of "Made in the U. S. A." gowns true to her recent promise.

The upper part of this dainty evening gown (No. 1) is of white chiffon. The lower part, which is made of white accordeon pleated shadow lace, drops in three flounces half way to the knees. The skirt is made of pale pink charmeuse and is draped to the waist in front. A pretty touch of color is given by the rolled, narrow piece of pale blue velvet which is wound around the waist. The material used in No. 2 was fifty-two inches wide. The old rose border was cut off to make the short tunic and pointed collar. The skirt is plain and is caught in at the left side by two pleats and trimmed with buttons. The waist has the new set-in sleeve, which is caught at the wrist by a tight cuff. The waist is buttoned diagonally from the center of the collar to the left side. A wide old rose satin sash is worn with this costume.

LET CONTRACT FOR IMPROVED HIGHWAY

Cose Bids Mark Award of Yellow River Road by Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners on Wednesday awarded to the firm of Wilson & Nail, Marion, Ind., the contract for constructing the Yellow River road No. 2, in length, 18,828 feet, on the line between Lake and Aboite townships, for $21,389. The engineer's estimate for the work was $24,355.64. The road is to be tarvia bound macadam and its completion will establish a straight road from Fort Wayne to Arcola. In width it is forty feet, with a tarvia track twelve feet wide flanked each side by five-foot earth bermes, making a twenty-two feet roadway. The bids were mostly close, but was considerable difference between the two lowest and those above. The following other bids were received: Dean Ellison, Monroeville, $21,996; Harry D. Moore, Muncie, $23,085; Rohr & Williams, Fort Wayne, $23,084; Bell & Hall, Logansport, $23,187; J. C. O'Connor, Delphi, $23,849; Jerome A. Chrirllot, Baldwin, $24,154; Henry Fuelling, Fort Wayne, $23,557.90; N. B. Sark, Bluffton, $22,870; Brooks Construction company, Fort Wayne, $23,486.

Notes of the Courts.

The Citizens' Trust company, as administrator of the estate of the late Anna Lahrman, has sued Ralph Lahrman in the circuit court for $400 damages, alleging that the defendant appropriated to his own use a large amount of personal property belonging to the defendant's estate.

John C. Ash, James W. Ash, Mary C. Markey and Samuel M. Hench have brought suit in the circuit court against Joseph A. Sordelet and Ralph C. Guenther, surveyor of Allen county, to enjoin survey work on land in Perry township. It is alleged that the defendant Sordelet is preparing to do some work on the other side of a line fence that divides his own land from land that the plantiffs say belongs to them.

Emily Wright Hood has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her father, the late William E. Hood.

The superior court has given judgment for the defendant in the suit of Albert Custard and Albert Booth vs. Edwin Orr.

In the superior court Harry Litman has begun suit against Frank A. Kennedy and Chief of Police Charles Lenz to obtain possession of $80 in good and lawful money now in the possession of Chief Lenz. Kennedy is held in the county jail on grand larceny charge, accused of having robbed Litman on a Nickel Plate train between this city and Edgerton a week ago Sunday. He wants to get his money and the police head wants authority of court before surrendering it. Hence the suit.

Judge Yaple has cited Ezra Hiser to appear in the superior court December 21 and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in having failed to make payments to his divorced wife, as ordered by that tribunal.

Mrs. Emma Rosalia Tresselt Maxwell, administratrix, has filed her final report on the estate of the late Fred C. Tresselt.

Morris Rosenbloom and William Levison have begun action in the superior court against the Porter Jewelry store to recover $490 on notes.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Court Finds Home for a Motherless Child of Divorced Father.

In the superior court Wednesday Judge Yaple modified an order in a divorce suit, giving the custody of Bert Johnson's little child to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook, as prayed for by the defendant in his petition. Johnson and his wife were divorced and she was given the child. She remarried and later died. The child was then given to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weaver and recently Johnson brought suit against the Weavers alleging that they mistreated the child and asking its custody to be taken from them. The court did not find the allegations of cruelty true.

LICENSED TO WED.

Eugene Slesser, baker, 21, and Mary Wells, 21.

Bernard Romy, clerk, 22, and Mary Reader, 17.

Earl C. Howard, salesman, 22, and Edith M. Miller, 18.

Earl D. Ryder, farmer, 24, and Harriet C. Kibbe, 21.

William Brown, marine fireman, 31, and Nina M. Schaaf, 29.

Otto Goeglein, farmer, 22, and Bertha Bremer, 20.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

William Shelby, G. R. Childs, Donald McKay, J. Degitz, Ralph Bubb, Fort Wayne; Floyd Higgins, Harlan, Ind.; John H. Fritz, Arcola, Ind.; J. R. Shroyer, Dunfee, Ind.; O. C. Rimer, Monroeville, Ind.

Children's sweater coats, 50c to $5.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

EARNED IT.

"Brown got all his money by hard work."

"Really? Why, I always heard it came from his grandfather."

"So it did—but Brown had the hardest kind of work keeping any of the rest of the family getting it."

Christmas Bargains

In Surpassing Magnitude, That Can Best Be Appreciated By a Personal Visit to This Ever Popular Christmas Store

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

The Peoples Store

THE STORE THAT SELLS EVERYTHING FOR LESS

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Silk Jersey Petticoats
$3.50 All-Silk Jersey Top Petticoats, plaited Messaline flounce $2.24

Embroidery Aprons
$1.50 Ladies' Fancy Embroidery Aprons, with Val Lace Edge; extra special 98c

Fancy Aprons
$1.00 Fancy Embroidery Aprons, with Vale Lace Edges; big special 69c

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes
$4.00 Ladies' or Men's Beacon Blanket Bath Robes; choice colors and patterns $2.98

Messaline Silk Petticoats
$3.00 All-Silk Messaline Petticoats; all the best colors and black $1.89

New Winter Coats
$15.00 to $20.00 Ladies' Coats; black or colors; holiday special $9.98

Sateen Petticoats
Ladies $1.50 Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, deep flounce; special 98c

Taffeta Cloth Petticoats
Ladies' $2.00 Black Taffeta Cloth Petticoats; deep flounce; special for $1.48

French Coney Fur Muffs
$4.50 Muffs, Brown or Black French Coney, pillow style, extra special $2.38

French Coney Pillow Muffs
$6.00 Muffs, Brown or Black French Coney, pillow style; special for $3.98

French Coney Fur Scarfs
$4.50 Fur Scarf, Black or Brown French Coney, plain or fancy; special $2.98

Fancy Silk Waists
Ladies' $3.50 Silk Waists, fancy stripe Habutai, vest front, adjustable collar $2.48

Crepe de Chene Waists
Ladies' $3.50 Crepe de Chene Waists, in black or white, hemstitched pattern $2.48

Flannel Waists
Ladies' $1.75 Flannel Waists, medium or dark, with military collar $1.24

Messaline Silk Waists
Ladies' $3.00 Silk Messaline Waists, black or navy, with white P. K. collars and cuffs $1.98

Tailored Suits Half Price
Choice of our entire stock of Tailor-made Suits, any style, any color, any size, at ..... ½ Price

Brass Smoking Stands
Men's Brass Smoking Stands, round stem, removable glass tray; special 98c

Brass Smoking Stands
Men's Smoking Stand, burnished brass, square stem, glass tray, match and cigar holder $1.98

Brass Smoking Stands
Men's Burnished Brass Smoking Stand, square stem, glass tray, cigar and match holder $2.50

Brass Ash Trays
Men's Cigar Ash Trays, burnished or polished Brass, with or without glass tray 24c

Tobacco or Cigar Jars
Men's Burnished Brass Tobacco or Cigar Jars, seamless, tight-fitting lid 98c

Tobacco or Cigar Jars
Men's large size Tobacco or Cigar Jars, fine burnished brass finish; holiday special $1.25

Brass Hall Trees
Large Brass Hall Trees, burnished finish and extra strong; holiday special $1.98

Brass Hall Trees
Brass Hall Trees, burnished brass lacquered finish, extra heavy; big special $3.98

Brass Hall Trees
Brass Hall Trees, extra heavy metal, burnished brass, lacquered finish; holiday special $4.98

Brass Jardinieres
Brass Jardinieres, hammered patterns, large size and burnished finish $1.19

Boxed Handkerchiefs
Box of six fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fancy burnt wood box; extra special, box 50c

Boxed Handkerchiefs
Box of six fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fancy burnt wood box; special, box 98c

Boxed Handkerchiefs
Box of six Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, with half inch hem, splendid holiday special for, box 55c

Men's Handkerchiefs
Box of six Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with ¼ inch hem, extra holiday bargain, box 85c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs
Box of six Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with ¼ inch hem, any initial, box 50c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs
Box of six Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, ¼ inch hem, very special, box 75c

Men's Silk Front Shirts
Men's $1.50 Negligee Shirts, near silk fronts and cuffs, neat fancy stripes, very special 98c

Men's Silk Front Shirts
Men's $2.50 Negligee Shirts, with all silk fronts and cuffs, handsome fancy stripes $1.89

Cut Glass Nappies
Cut Glass Nappie, with handle, 6-inch size, extra fine cut, holiday special 98c

Cut Glass Tumblers
Cut Glass Tumblers, sunburst pattern, and very fine cut, holiday special 79c

Dinner Chimes
Brass Dinner Chimes, 4-tone pattern, mission oak mounted, holiday special $1.25

Box Stationery
Box of Fancy Stationery, of 50 envelopes and writing paper, ivory finish, box 50c

Correspondence Cards
Box of 24 Gilt Edge Correspondence Cards and Envelopes to match, special, box 25c

Initial Stationery
Box of Initial Stationery, gilt initials, 24 invelopes and sheets of paper, for, box 25c

Ladies' Felt Slippers
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers, all colors, fur bound, big value, pair 98c

Felt Slippers
Ladies' Felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed, full line of colors, extra value, pair $1.25

Bedroom Slippers
Ladies', Misses' or Children's Bed Room or Slumber Slippers, all colors, special 29c

Turkey Roasters
Aluminum Turkey Roasters, large size, oval patterns; holiday special $2.98

"Savory" Turkey Roasters
"Savory" Turkey Roasters, gray enamel, oval patterns, special $2.48

"Savory" Turkey Roasters
"Savory" Turkey Roasters, Russia steel, oval pattern, extra value 98c

Aluminum Kettles
Aluminum Covered Kettles, 8-quart size, "Wear Eternal" brand, holiday bargain $1.25

Aluminum Saucepans
Aluminum Lipped Saucepans, 10-quart size, seamless Swiss Aluminum, big value 98c

Coffee Percolators
Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 2-quart size, seamless spout, extra value $1.49

Aluminum Rice Boilers
Aluminum Double Rice Boilers, 2-quart size, seamless Swiss Aluminum, special $1.25

Aluminum Coffee Pots
Aluminum Coffee Pots, 2-quart size, seamless spouts, always cold handle, special $1.25

Near Cut Water Sets
Near-cut Glass Water Sets, large pitcher and six glasses, extra special, set 98c

Colonial Water Sets
Colonial Cut Glass Water Sets, large tankard and six glasses, set 49c

Brass Cuspidors
Burnished Brass Cuspidors, the "Can't Tip" kind, extra value 98c

Artificial Xmas Trees
Artificial Christmas Trees, 27 inches high, with candle holders 25c

Artificial Xmas Trees
Artificial Christmas Trees, 40 inches high, with candle holders 98c

EIGHTEEN WERE KILLED.

Latest Estimates on Loss of Life in Bombardment.

London, Dec. 16.—(5:58 p. m.)—A dispatch from Scarborough, passed by the London censors, say that 18 people were killed at Scarborough today by the bombardment of German warships. In one house four persons were killed outright and in another house three were killed by bursting shells.

The local station of the coast guards was blown to pieces by shells.

Communion service was being celebrated in St. Martin's church when two shells struck the building. The congregation remained calm.

The events of today have resulted in a general round-up of alien enemies on the east coast of England. Many such men are now being held pending a clearing up of the situation.

Boys' Jersey Sweaters, $1 to $1.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Tomorrow (Thursday) is "Santa Claus Potato Loaf Day."

RECEIVER IS NAMED.

Typesetting Machine Concern Entangled in Equity Suit.

New York, Dec. 16.—A receiver for the International Typesetting Machine company was appointed by the United States district court here today in an equity suit brought by the International Banking corporation and the Central Trust and Savings company. The International Typesetting Machine company manufactures and sells typesetting machines and it has authorized capital of $4,000,000.

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The store That Does Things.

Collar Bags, 50c to $2.00.
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COMBINATION
Sets in neckwear or suspenders for his Xmas present.
Forced-to-Vacate Sale.
Proced-to-Vacate Sale.
BE THANKFUL
DUKES CLOTHING CO.

DIES VERY SUDDENLY.

Major General G. B. Davis Expires at Home in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Major General George B. Davis former judge advocate general of the army, died suddenly at his home here last night from an attack of heart disease. He was a notable author on military topics and an American delegate to The Hague conference and to the Red Cross conference at Genoa.

Fur Gloves, $2.00 to $13.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Tomorrow (Thursday) is "Santa Claus Potato Loaf Day."

Tie Rings, 50c to $1.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Tomorrow (Thursday) is "Santa Claus Potato Loaf Day."

Smoking Jackets, $4 to $15.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

WANTS A SPEEDY TRIAL.

Lorimer, Former Illinois Senator, Appears in Court.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—William Lorimer, president of the LaSalle Savings bank and once holder of a seat in the United States senate, appeared in the criminal court today to urge a speedy trial of the charges against himself and other officers of the LaSalle Street bank, who were indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud. The court set the trial for February 1.

Lincoln Highway Cigars, 25 to the box for your Christmas smoke.
16, 18, 22, 24

Caps, $2 to $10.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

You've stumbled onto this reminder and do your buying at the great Forced-to-Vacate Sale.
DUKES CLOTHING CO.

A banquet and entertainment will be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, by the Buffalo lodge at the hall, 120 West Berry street.

Smack Cigars, 10 and 25 to the box, a 10c smoke for 5c.
16, 18, 22, 24

Bath Robes, $3.00 to $8.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

ATTENTION, AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Every automobile owner in Allen county is invited to be present at a mass meeting Thursday night at Commercial club, 8 o'clock. It is important that every owner in the county be present, as matters of vital interest will be taken up.

A. L. RANDALL, Sec'y.

THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Revelation 22:10-21.

10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

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Valuable Public Service.

Within a few weeks the present official term of Col. David N. Foster as a member o fthe board of Fort Wayne park commissioners will expire. The Sentinel holds no brief for Colonel Foster. It does not know whether or not he could be persuaded to further assume the burdens of office that would be imposed by a reappointment to the place. It is in no sense authorized to speak for him, but it does not believe the occasion should be allowed to pass without some acknowledgment of the debt of gratitude Fort Wayne owes Colonel Foster for the valuable public service he has rendered his home city as a member of the board of park commissioners.

The task in many public positions of large benefit to the public is a thankless one, and this is notably true of the park board places. It involves long hours of planning and of execution, of close attention to detail, of smoothing away difficulties, of overcoming obstacles, of instilling civic patriotism, of directing improvement enterprises, of doing much with comparatively little, of enduring criticism, much of it bitter and undeserved and enduring it smilingly, of equalizing benefits and of distributing activities so that no section of the city shall either be overlooked or be given unfair advantage in park development. Over all and above all, too, there must be the civic vision that sees afar in the future and the same high-grade business capacity that is so invaluable in the commercial world.

Then let it be remembered that in demanding all this the city makes no sort of financial return to the man who gives it. The park board membership is not a salaried position. Its occupant gives of his time and his ability fully and freely, and his only compensation is his consciousnes that he has been of real and disinterested service to the city he is proud to call home. Quite apart from his part in the donation of the magnificent Foster park to the city and his repeated advance of personal funds to enable Fort Wayne to acquire ownership of other park territory before advancing prices carried it to a high figure, the value of Colonel Foster's service to the city as a park board member cannot be measured in mere dollars. It is the sort of public service which Fort Wayne cannot afford to dispense with.

No legislative vote in recent years will be watched with so much general interest as that which invests the test of the Hobson constitutional amendment for prohibition, soon to be taken in the national house of representatives. Forecasts of the result indicate that the "dry" proposition wil carry by a majority of votes, but that it may lack the necessary two-thirds to send it to the senate for consideration. Even a result of this character must be accepted as an impressive showing of the growth of the temperance sentiment in this country. A few years ago such an amendment would have had no show whatever of getting out of the committee, to say nothing of commanding even an approximate majority of the votes.

Thousands of friends will sincerely mourn the passing of Charles E. Bond, for many years prominent in Fort Wayne financial circles. His sudden death comes as an especially painful shock to those who through long years of acquaintance had come to know him as a steadfast friend, a man of lofty ideals, splendid character and fine principle, behind whose retiring manner there beat a heart warm with sympathy and gentleness.

You may have noticed that one peculiarity of a Mexican question is that it is never settled when it is settled. Uncle Sam has just sent a lot more big guns to the border, which he trusts may be somewhat more impressive than oral argument against the practice of shooting across the American line during the progress of the Mexican family fusses.

The man who purposes to do his Christmas shopping early will now be compelled to show a sensational burst of speed.

PRESS ON BATTLE IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.

Detroit Free Press:—"The British victory practically equalizes the losses sustained by the opposing powers in the European conflict, which means that from the standpoint of the practical warrior the advantage is very much in favor of the English."

"Overwhelming Power."

Springfield Republican:—"The extent of the German disaster, the few British casualties and the high speed of which the German fleet was capable indicate that it was faced by a squadron of even higher speed and overwhelming power."

"It Was Inevitable."

Baltimore Sun:—"With their inferior naval resources the Germans have given a fine account of themselves, but it was inevitable, with the immense odds against them, that they should be overwhelmed."

"Seven Seas Open."

Albany Knickerbocker Press:—"The seven seas are practically open and safe to the commerce of the world, thanks to the size and efficiency of the British navy."

"To Be Expected."

Philadelphia Public Ledger:—"Such an ending of the German sea power in foreign waters was to be expected. It was only a question of maneuvering on the part of the superior British force."

"South America Satisfied."

Pittsburg Sun:—"It is probable the South American republics will be satisfied, as it is not likely they will be further annoyed by the presence of belligerent vessels in their vicinity."

"Only Two Cruisers."

Providence Journal:—"Germany, so far as known, is now represented on the sea only by two unarmored cruisers and one or two armed merchantmen. These are all believed to be in the South Atlantic."

"Germany's Navy."

Hartford Courant:—"Great Britain has lost some ships in this war, but Germany's loss has been out of all proportion. Her navy will have little more to say while the war lasts."

OUR PLACE IN THE SUN.

(Pittsburgh Dispatch.)

One of the English comic papers, a good many years ago, had a sketch of an indignant Irishman smashing a jeweler's window containing two clocks, one labeled "London time" and the other "Dublin time." "England before Ireland? Never!" The Dublin militant was represented as shouting. If Chicago follows Cleveland's example of adopting eastern time to get more daylight, Pittsburgh, New York and Philadelphia may appreciate that Irishman's feelings. They cannot afford to let Chicago grab more daylight. They will inevitably begin demanding their "place in the sun."

Chicago's chamber of commerce is much impressed with Cleveland's report that in consequence of adopting eastern time the Ohio city had had more daylight this winter than ever. It is now daylight until they quit their offices in Cleveland where last year they used electric lights from 4 to 5 o'clock. May 1 last, by resolution of council every clock in Cleveland was pushed ahead one hour and business, schools, churches, factories, interurban roads and two railways adopted the new schedule, the through trains alone sticking to the old.

As Pittsburgh already has eastern time it would seem that the only thing to be done about it is to adopt mid-Atlantic time, or London time when we are at it.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Hon. Charles F. Mubler has gone to St. Louis on business.

Frank E. Purcell left today for Jackson, Mich., on business.

Angus McPherson, agent of the Empire freight line, leaves tonight for St. Louis to attend a wedding.

Manager O. L. Perry of the Western Union telegraph here, has a French poodle. The canine can be comfortably carried around in an overcoat pocket.

Volume 1, No. 1, of the New Haven Times is on our table. The sheet is published by Will A. Davis and will make weekly appearances.

The fire department extinguished a small blaze in the home of Mrs. Didier on St. Marys avenue, in Atcher's addition yesterday.

The Salamonie Mining and Gas company today placed in position in its offices the largest fireproof safe ever brought to the city.

Next Monday, December 23, Mrs. Mary Fetters, of 37 Maumee road, will celebrate her ninty-ninth birthday. She came here from Decatur, Ind., half a century ago and is probably the oldest resident in the city. Mrs. Fetters is in the best of health and retains her eyesight and her hearing to a remarkable degree.

The young African gorilla belonging to Capt. W. H. Stewart, of this city, and an imported thoroughbred bulldog owned in Marion, Ind., fought a battle to death in a specially constructed enclosure at Van Wert, Ohio, Sunday morning. The gorilla seized the dog in his arms and time after time sank his fangs in the animal's neck, soon killing him. It was the one of the fiercest and bloodiest brute fights ever seen. A good deal of money changed hands on the out-come.

Manager J. H. Simonson furnished the Temple free for the Rev. Sam Jones meeting yesterday. This was a graceful act on the part of the Temple manager. The Jones lecture Saturday night was attended by only about one hundred people, those who brought him here having failed to properly advertise his coming. Yesterday Rev. Jones spoke to audiences that overcrowded the Berry Street M. E. church, in the morning, the Temple theater in the afternoon and the First Presbyterian church in the evening. Hundreds were turned away from all the services.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at the Sentinel office, on West Wayne street, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations.

11-24-tf

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. —Adv.

WILL GIVE ANNUAL DINNER.

Allen County Medical Society Plan for a Big Time December 22.

Members of the Allen County Medical society will give their annual dinner at the Elks' club on December 22. Arrangements are now being made. It will be a stag affair. A toast program with instrumental and vocal music will be given. The association held a clinic Tuesday evening at the Lutheran hospital. Drs. L. P. Drayer and H. A. Duemling were in charge.

Our Motto, "Quality First"

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Something that really adds to a man's personal comfort—that's what brings a heartfelt "Thank You" from a real man. If it is something that enhances his personal appearance as well, so much the better.

Here are a few suggestions from Golden's Store for Men—a store with a wealth of wearables of the character chosen by Fort Wayne's well dressed men.

Warm Winter Gloves, just the thing for this cold weather.

Men's Automobile Gloves, with heavy warm lining.

Men's Fur Gloves and Gauntlets.

Men's Union Suits.

Men's Heavy Underwear, unusually good quality.

Men's Sweater Coats, with roll collar.

Men's Caps.

Men's Fur Caps.

And a great many other desirable and useful gifts for men at moderate cost.

Come to this big Hat and Furnishing Store, we can please you.

DUNLAP HATS

Ladies—The Dunlap Hat is the best Hat made and has no equal, and if you want to please him give him a "Dunlap."

SHIRTS FOR HIM

We have the largest collection of shirts in Fort Wayne, for you to select from at prices that will tempt you to buy. Come in and see them.

Golden's

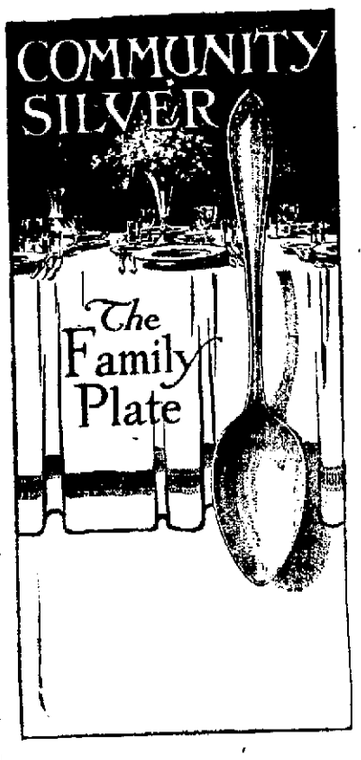
QUALITY SHOP.
E. J. Golden, Prop.

THERE is no gift which will be appreciated so much by your mother, wife, sister or friends as a set of the Sparkling Community Silver. This silver has taken its place at the head of more Christmas lists this year than ever before.

To the Men of Fort Wayne

It's beauty of design and wonderful wearing qualities have made Community Silver more popular than ever. Nothing can give more satisfaction to the housewife than the assurance that her dining room requisites include a sufficient supply of this famous silver to enable her to meet the requirements of every occasion.

It means so much to have these appointments beautiful and refined that the housewife who possesses a complete set of Community Silver may justly be proud of it.



The Seavey store has many beautiful designs and patterns of this famous Community Silver. A few of the more popular styles are: Georgian, Sheraton, Louis XVI, Flower de Luce, Classic and Avalon. These delightful patterns come in heavily plated pieces. All Community Silver is guaranteed to

LAST A LIFETIME

So aside from the beauty and sterling worth of this excellent Silver, you are assured that the wearing qualities are of the highest standard.

For those who wish to have a complete set of Community Sterling Silver there is the novel idea of making the beautiful Patrician design in both the Community Plate and the Community Sterling, so that after starting the set in plate, the Sterling pieces may be added from time to time until the set is complete. This is the only design made in these two styles.

It will be of interest to you to call at the Seavey store and inspect the various designs in this famous silver.

Seavey Hardware Company

CORNER HARRISON AND PEARL STREETS.

(If It's a Good Thing Seavey's Have It.)

"Lonesomeness Forces Girls Into Night Life," Says Famous Model.

MISS MAURINE RASMUSSEN.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 16.—Sheer lonesomeness is the reason why so many chorus girls accept the invitation of the stage door johnnies, is the opinion of Miss Maurine Rasmussen, of Berkeley, a former Harrison Fisher model, then a New York chorus lady and now a moving picture actress with Dustin Farnum of Hollywood. She declares that the new position pleases her most of all.

"There were lots of things about the life of the Winter Garden of New York that were not altogether desirable," Miss Rasmussen says. "In this game, there are no stage door johnnies. There are none who occupy the front row, see not us but our shadows on the screen. The men in the studios and camps are working as hard as we are. They have no time to see johnnies and no inclination.

"The nearest a stage door johnnie can get in this game is a letter sent through the mail. Then it's up to the girl. But the Winter Garden was the center for all the johnnies in the country. The stage doors were packed with them every night. It was imposible to get away from the place without at least having them talk to you. The temptation to let them talk was the greatest because—well, lots of chorus girls are pretty lonesome and they work at night and haven't any home or social life, and they might as well go to dinner as not.

"The moving picture women don't have to come back to work at night. They are not around the studios at late night hours. They have their home their social life and engagements, and they don't need to accept any invitations."

Miss Rasmussen has been in the moving picture work for the past year. She has had several important leading parts with Dustin Farnum's company, especially in "The Squaw Man."

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Hurrah Everybody!

Tomorrow, Thursday, Is Santa Claus Potato-Loaf Day

Sure we believe in Santa Claus. What a monotonous and selfish world this would be if we did not. Everybody likes "Santa Claus." Everybody likes "Potato-Loaf Bread." Thursday they will be together. Ask your dealer for Haffner's "Potato-Loaf Bread" Thursday. 2-lb. loaf, 10c, always wrapped.

Haffner's STAR BAKERY

SAYS HE WILL CEASE FIRING

Across the American Boundary Line Into Naco, Arizona.

MAYTORENA HEEDS AMERICAN WARNING

With More Troops Rushing to General Bliss, Situation Improves.

Washington, Dec. 16.—While American reinforcements were ready to entrain today for Naco, Arizona, administration officials learned, through unofficial advices, that Gov. Maytorena, commander of the Villa troops besieging the Mexican town of Naco, had announced he would discontinue firing into American territory.

This compliance with the orders of Provisional President Gutierrz, it was believed here, would relieve a tense situation. The Washington government had warned both factions that unless the firing across the border ceased, American artillery would shell the Mexican troops out of their positions.

The reinforcements ordered yesterday to proceed to Naco at the request of Brigadier General Bliss were expected to reach their destination within three days and it was the general impression here that if at the end of that period firing across the border had not ceased, the American troops would be ordered to return the fire.

Brig. Gen. Hugh. L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, was today ordered by the war department to proceed to Naco, Ariz., to use his personal influence with Mexican leaders to cease hostilities.

READY TO MOVE.

Texas City, Texas, Dec. 16.—After a night of bustling activity, preparations for the departure of the Sixth brigade of infantry for Naco, Ariz., to aid in enforcing President Wilson's demands that firing across the line by Mexicans cease, were virtually complete today. It was expected the three regiments, Eleventh, Eighteenth and Twenty-second infantry under command of Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Davis, would leave by noon at the latest.

The troops will carry provisions for ten days. One commissioned officer and enough enlisted men to compose a guard for the permanent camp here will be left behind.

ORDER FROM GUITÉRREZ.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Governor Jose Maytorena, commander of the Villa troops besieging Naco, Sonora, late last night received a lengthy message from Provisional President Gutierrez ordering him to cease his attack rather then "jeopardize international relations until some means can be found whereby firing to the American side can be avoided."

In a statement issued shortly after the message was received Maytorena said: "I will so order, but will not withdraw my troops as General Hill will again mine the country surrounding Naco, Sonora."

"The Better Way." Invest your money in a Diamond and snap your fingers at bank failures. Besse Jewelry Co. 11-St.

POLICE CHIEF MUST DO JAIL SENTENCE

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 16.—Chief of Police Holler, who was sentenced to jail for thirty days and fined $100 for contempt of court by former Judge Charles M. Fortune, must serve the sentence, according to a ruling today by Judge Eli H. Redman, of the circuit court. Holler appealed from Fortune's decision to the state supreme court, which sustained the ruling. Judge Redman, in his decision today, held that the sentence was still in force and turned Holler over to the sheriff.

Coincident with the sending of Holler to jail, the resignation of John F. Nugent, assistant superintendent of police, was announced by the board of public safety. Nugent is among the men reported to have been summoned from here as a witness before the federal grand jury now investigating alleged election frauds here. Nugent returned last night and the resignation followed.

HOT STUFF.

Boys' Mackinaws as cheap as $3.48. Men's as cheap as $3.89. Some "hot numbers" for cold weather.
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DUKES CLOTHING CO.

LINER NARROWLY ESCAPES A MINE

New York, Dec. 16.—The big Cunard liner Transylvania, in today from Liverpool with 300 passengers, had a narrow escape from destruction by a mine at 4 o'clock in the morning of Dec. 6, during the storm off the north coast of Colon, two mines were dashed together by the waves and exploded about twenty-five feet off the steamer's bow. A fragment of steel from one of the mines shot across the deck of the liner and tore away part of the railing. It then fell upon the deck and was picked up by one of the passengers. The force of the explosion, it was said, lifted the bow of the Transylvania several feet out of the water.

Drop into our store tomorrow and secure one of those $30 Balmacaans made out of heavy imported material, silk-lined and water-proof. Our price $20, less turkey, $2.50.
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JUDGE EICHHORN TO SOUND THE KEYNOTE

Much interest is being taken in the coming of Judge W. H. Eichhorn, of Bluffton, who will speak Thursday evening in the assembly room of the court house on the subject: "The Need of a New Constitution for Indiana."

An effort is to be made to put through the legislature "twenty-two amendments" started at the last session and it is expected that Judge Eichhorn will sound the keynote of the opposition to these amendments. He will demand that the question of calling a constitutional convention for Indiana be re-submitted at the general election in 1916.

Among those who are expected to attend the meeting are the following: Mayor Bowers and Councilman D. A. Ross, of Lafayette; Mayor Keller, of South Bend; Messrs. G. A. Briggs, of Elkhart; J. H. McGill, of Valapariso, and J. Frank Lindsey, secretary of the chamber of commerce, of Kokomo.

WILL SERVE OYSTER SUPPER.

The Knights and Ladies of Security, No. 1427, will serve an oyster and regular supper in the Aldine hall, opposite the Majestic theater, Thursday evening, December 17.

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Men's 50-cent BOX HOSE
3 pair to a box; assorted colors; a box at 39c

50-cent Crib BLANKETS
Wool finished; nursery designs; full size; pink, blue... 39c

$3.50 Silk PETTICOATS
All silk messaline or with jersey tops; all colors; at.. 1.98

Child's $1.50 FUR SETS
Black, white, brown, etc.; large muff and scarf; at.... 98c

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

$5 BATH ROBES
$2.98

Made of genuine BEACON BLANKET in Navajo and pretty floral patterns for men, women.
CHILD'S $1.50 BATH ROBES; heavy quality; pretty patterns, at 98c
WOMEN'S $1.50 DRESSING SACQUES; heavy duckling fleece; all colors; satin trimmed; in holly boxes, at 98c

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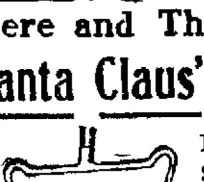
A Real Cannon That Kills A Regiment
—At a single discharge will be found in our Great Basement Salesroom; perfectly harmless, in bright colors and priced, 98c; also many other TOYS THAT HAVE LIFE—Sandy Andy, Panama Pile Driver, Self Propelling engines, autos, etc., Fire Apparatus and DOLLS. Why the largest selection in the city is here. Prices are
23c–39c–49c–69c–98c

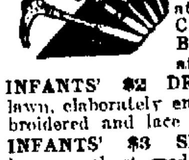
Nearly 5,000 Christmas HANDKERCHIEFS
For men, women and children; imported and domestic; hem stitched, embroidered, initialed; 2, 3, 4 and 6 in pretty gift boxes;
25c BOXES 15c
50c BOXES 39c
75c BOXES 49c
$1.00 BOXES 69c

Here and There In Santa Claus' Pack



Bissel's $2.50 Carpet Sweepers $1.98
BOYS' $1.50 PLAY SUITS; cowboy and Indian style; complete, priced at 98c
50c BOUDOIR CAPS, of pretty colored seco silks or shadow laces, priced at 39c
75c AUTO SCARFS, of seco silks, all desirable colors; 2 yards long, fringed 39c
$1 WOOL SHAWLS, for women heavy, all-wool knit; white with colored inserts.... 69c
50c SCARFS AND SQUARES; elaborately embroidered, handsome patterns; at 39c
WOMEN'S $1 LONG SILK GLOVES; black or white 69c

Women's 50 Silk Lined Gloves; cashmer or suede 39c
50c VELVET PILLOW TOPS; in red, brown, green; many different designs 39c
50c PHOENIX MUFFLERS, genuine Phoenix knit mufflers; red, white, gray; for men and women 39c
$1.50 CURTAINS—narrow bordered effects in Nottinghams or lace trimmed scrim curtains.... 98c
$3 SILK KIMONOS—Seco silks in many pretty Persian patterns; trimmed $1.98



MEN'S OR WOMEN'S $1.50 UMBRELLAS; fine rainproof cover; plain or fancy handles; at 98c
CHILD'S 50c UMBRELLAS, at 39c
INFANTS' $2 DRESSES—Of fine lawn, elaborately embroidered and lace trim'd..... 98c
INFANTS' $3 SERGE COATS—long or short models for boys or girls; Embroidery trimmed; at $1.98
$2 FRAMED PICTURES—Subjects suitable for every room; pretty frame, at 98c
WOMEN'S $1.50 LEATHER HANDBAGS; leather lined; elaborately equipped; at 98c
$3.50 GERMAN SILVER MESH BAGS; with chain $1.98

$3.50 SILK PETTICOATS for women; all silk messaline, or with Jersey tops; deep flounce $1.98
$2.50 TRAVELING BAGS, black grain leather; large size, handsome trimmed $1.19
$5 SUIT CASES, heavy black leather; nickel trimmed large size; priced at $2.98

$2.50 ALUMINUM CASSEROLES; pure aluminum inner vessel; pretty designed outer vessel; at $1.69
ALUMINUM ARTICLES of all kinds; guaranteed for ten years; cut prices at up from 39c
$4 PORTIERES in red, brown and green; pretty border effects; full size $2.79
$1.00 CRIB BLANKETS in pink and blue; wool finish, nursery designs; full size..... 69c
$3.50 BED BLANKETS in plain colors and plaids; full size; wool nap $1.98
$4.00 COMFORTERS, beautiful satin cover, sanitary filled; full size; at........ $2.98

BOYS' & GIRLS' 50c HOCKEY CAPS; all wool; knit or woven; all plain colors; priced at .. 39c
$8 PURE LINEN TABLE SETS, large hemstitched table cover and napkins to match $6.59
$4 PATTERN CLOTHS, 72-inch square, of double adamask; priced at........ $2.98

Sale of Surplus Stock of Apparel
Deep Price Cuts on Many Lines That Mean Savingsof 1-3 and 1-2. Nearly 1,000 Garments Bought of New York Makers at Savings We Pass to You.

Women's $10 Coats 2.00
Of Navy Blue cloth and fancy mixtures; full three-quarter and short lengths.
$18 and $20 Coats 9.75
Zibelines, Angora Lynx, Plush, Matelam, Boucles. Some have fur collars; new fox trot styles; women's, misses'.
$25 Pile Fabric Coats 12.75
Silk plush, matelam, ural lamb, etc.; some guaranteed satin lined; silk frog trimmed; newest models; women's sizes.
$35 Pile Fabric Coats, 19.50
Of Salts and H. & H. guaranteed fabrics; richly fur trimmed; guaranteed satin lined; newest models; all kinds; for women and misses.
$18 and $20 Suits, $9
Gabardines, serges and crepes; redingote and other new styles; all the newest colors; specially priced to clear.

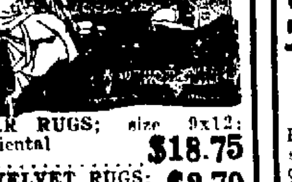
$5.00 Dress Skirts
All-wool serges and crepes; newest styles and colors 2.85

$25 and $30 Suits 13.50
Including your choice of the finest suits in our stock; all new styles, materials and colors; now choose at.
$5 All Wool Dresses 2.28
All wool serges, corduroys and all silk messalines; Russian tunic styles; all good colors.
$15 All Silk Dresses 7.75
And all wool materials; basque, Redingote and other new styles; all the most desirable new colors.
Finest $20 Dresses, 9.90
Including the new combinations; silks and serges; most stylish models; beautiful colors; superb workmanship.
Finest $15 Suits 6.50
All wool serges and crepes; Redingote models; in navy, green, brown and black; trimmed collars and cuffs.

Sweaters, Etc
CHILD'S $3.50 SWEATER SETS; consisting of sweater, leggins and cap; in red gray and white; a set........ $1.98

Boys' or Girls' $2 Wool Knit Sweaters, deep shawl collar 98c
Men's and Women's $3 All-Wool Sweaters; red and gray; at $1.98
Men's and Women's $5 All-Wool Sweaters; deep shawl collar; red and gray; at........ $2.98
Finest $10 Jumbo Sweaters; all wool; high shawl collar; in red and oxford; priced $5.95
Men's and Women's 50c Underwear and Child's 50c Fleeced Union Suits; Priced at..... 39c

RUGS, ETC.
$1.50 Fringed Oriental Striped Couch Covers 98c



$22.50 AXMINSTER RUGS; size 9x12; pretty floral and Oriental patterns; at $18.75
$3.50 ALL WOOL VELVET RUGS; in Oriental and floral patterns.... $2.79
$1.25 ALL WOOL VELVET RUGS; extra heavy; in floral and Persian patterns; at 79c
$2 FRAMED PICTURES; large sized; suitable for all rooms; at........ 98c
$1.50 MEDICINE CABINETS; sanitary finish; two glass shelves; mirrored door; at 98c
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$2 BRASS JARDINIERES; hammered brass designs; large sized; at........ 98c

$2.00 SILK WAISTS at 98c
New models just received; all over embroidery or large button trimmed.
$4 Chiffon Waists $1.98

Beautiful flowered all silk chiffon waists; with crepe de chine lining; lace trimmed; in PRETTY GIFT BOXES
$3 SILK WAISTS; in the new wide stripe variations; in gift boxes $1.98
$1.50 VELVET VESTEES; like cut; priced at........ 98c
$3.50 SILK VELVET WAISTS; in black and colors; priced at $1.98

Women's $4 Shoes $1.69

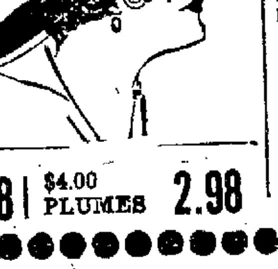
All leathers and satins and velvets; cloth or self tops; newest styles, including baby dolls.
GIRLS' $2 SHOES; all kinds; sizes 8 to 2........ 98c
BOYS' $2 GUN METAL SHOES; sizes to 5½ $1.39
MEN'S $3 RUBBER BOOTS; SNAG PROOF $1.95

CHRISTMAS SHOES
WOMEN'S $1 FUR TRIMMED JULIETS 98c
WOMEN'S $1 COLORED FELT SLIPPERS 89c
WOMEN'S $2 TRAVELING SLIPPERS; with case $1.19
MEN'S $2 KID HOUSE SLIPPERS; black or tan........ $1.29
MEN'S $1.50 ROMEO SLIPPERS; black or tan........ 98c

$2.50 CASTLE DANCING PUMPS; black white satin $1.98
CHILD'S $1 RED AND BLUE HOUSE SLIPPERS 69c
CHILD'S $1.50 FUR TRIMMED HOUSE SLIPPERS 98c

Practical Gifts For Men
Men's $1.50 Boxed Combination Sets, 98c.
Consisting of tie, kerchief, hose, tie clasp and pin to match.
Men's 25c Paris Garters in Gift Boxes, 19c.
Men's Finest $1.50 Plaited Bosom Shirts, 89c.
Men's 50c Holiday Gift Sets, at 39c.
Consisting of suspenders, arm bands and garters to match.
Men's 20c Pure Silk Hose; Fast Color, 12½c.
Men's or Boys' 75c Silk Plush Caps, at 39c.
Men's $1.50 Heavy Flennelette Pajamas, 98c.
Men's $1 Fleece Lined Union Suits, at 79c.

Millinery—½ and Less
$1.50 Shapes 39c
Of jet black German Velvet.
$3.00 SHAPES 1.55
Finest shapes in our stock; many in King George red, pink, light blue, etc.; also Lyon's velvet shapes; at...
2.50 Silk Velvet Shapes at 79c



Your Choice of All $2 Trimmed Hats; at........79c
Your Choice of All $3.50 Trimmed Hats at........$1.88
Your Choice of All $8.50 Trimmed Hats at........$3.45
$1.00 PLUMES 69c | $2.00 PLUMES 1.19 | $3.00 PLUMES 1.98 | $4.00 PLUMES 2.98

COLDER WEATHER IS PROMISED TONIGHT

Mercury Will Descend to Below Zero, According to Forecaster Palmer.

Although the mercury climbed to several degrees above zero Wednesday, Weatherman Palmer doesn't give the least bit of hope for tonight. Below zero weather is predicted. Reports from the northwest are to the effect that the temperature there is much colder than Tuesday and this is certain to affect Fort Wayne and vicinity.

Compared with Sunday and Monday, the mercury did reasonably well Tuesday night, the coldest registering two above about midnight. This is decidedly better than ten below. The warmest period Tuesday was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the mercury went as high as eight degrees above. At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the mercury stood at nine above and Forecaster Palmer does not expect it to vary very much either way before evening.

The passing of the storm area will relax conditions here and slowly bring the atmosphere to its normal condition, if atmosphere may be said ever to be normal. But Mr. Palmer doesn't promise any relief for a day or two for the reports from the northwest are not the least encouraging.

Any Fort Wayne householder suffering for want of fuel has only himself to blame, coal dealers said Wednesday morning. All the dealers have reserve supplies on hand sufficient to meet all demands.

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ARRANGEMENT MADE FOR BOND FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held at the Residence Thursday Afternoon.

The funeral services over the body of the late Charles E. Bond, who died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home, 2439 Fairfield avenue, will be held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to the present arrangements. The interment will be private.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers has been placed on the desk of the deceased at the Old National bank, with which institution he had been identified for many years. Arrangements for the election of his successor as vice president will be made later.

Suitable resolutions are already being prepared by a number of the organizations to which the deceased belonged. He was a prominent members of the Indiana Bankers' association and was well known in the banking circles of the state.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kirkland are in Chicago for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Edmund Seidel and Mrs. William Seidel went to Indianapolis today for a few days' visit.

Miss Muriel Larimore and Miss Elizabeth O'Rourke are to give a dancing party in Casino hall in honor of Miss Irene Comparet, on December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Hanley, of Clinton, Ill., and T. J. Foley, of Chicago, are coming here to spend Christmas with relatives in West Jefferson street.

Robert Polhamus has returned from Tome school, Ft. Deposit, Md., to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Polhamus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gorman of East Berry street, left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., and the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eldridge of Dayton, O., are coming here next Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bauss and daughters, of East Wayne street.

Mrs. John Gilbert, of Washington boulevard, west, will have as holiday guests her grandchildren, Clare and John Plantinga, of Cleveland. Mr. Platinaga spent the week-end here.

Miss Hillis Drayer is expected home this week, Saturday, from New Milford, Conn., where she has been attending Ingleside school, to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. L. Park Drayer.

Miss Florence Fleming and brother, William, who are located in Indianapolis for the winter, are coming home to spend the holidays with Mrs. Emma H. Fleming and Miss Esther Fleming.

Paul Kucher, who is a student at a veterinary college at Kansas City, Mo., is coming home soon to remain during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kucher, at their home near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vesey are to have as their holiday guests, Mrs. Vesey's mother and brother, Mrs. Jennie Rich and Clarence Rich, of Ann Arbor, Mich., where the young man is a student at Michigan.

Mrs. Russell Hawkins and daughter, Margaret, are expected from Portland, Ore., soon after Christmas to make a visit of some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smyser while Mr. Hawkins is making an extended business trip through the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spaulding of Washington boulevard west, gave a birthday anniversary party on Monday evening in honor of their sister, Miss Winifred Spalding, to which only relatives and a few of the nearest friends were invited. The decorations were of a Christmas order.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smoot, of Pittsburg, and Harold Martz, of Indianapolis, are to be holiday guests at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Martz, of East Creighton avenue, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martz will spend Christmas with her parents, in Edwardsburg.

Fort Wayne friends received announcement cards today telling of the marriage of Miss Tecla Siewert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Siewert of St. Marys, O., to Mr. Andrew Winslow S. Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ellison, of this city, which took place on Tuesday the fifteenth of October. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison will be at home at 2060 Brush street, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Edith Baral, of West Main street, was hostess for a prettily appointed dinner party which she gave last evening for the Misses Amelia and Helen Ziekgraf, Doris Banet, Esther Ortlieb, Norma Merkles, Helen Baral, Ruth Moreland, Celeste Madden and Mrs. Donald Leverton. The dinner table was trimmed with green and red candles with maline bows tied to the candle sticks and the diningroom with poinsetta blossoms.

A party that afforded all its participators keen enjoyment took place Sunday afternoon at the home of Elsie Grueb, who celebrated her twelfth anniversary. The rooms were decorated in Christmas colors and a supper was served that was bountiful and tasty. In playing games prizes were won by Mabel Belshner, Wilma Blomenberg, Erma Branning, Elda Doerman, Erma Franke, Gertrude Glissman, Hilda Hoelze, Luella Hackemeyer, Hulda Krisselmeyer, Louise Kraubs, Hulda Lapp, Victoria Lepper, Melinda Hellborn, Martha Streich, Cecelia Rinehart, Helen Rinehart, Virginia Miller. Mrs. Grueb was assisted at supper time by Misses Mina Tielke, Hilda Voilkening and Hilda Grueb.

Miss Margaret Vesey is expected home from a trip of several weeks' time in Florida, next Sunday.

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Miner School P.-T. Club.

The parent-teacher club of the Miner school will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The subject of the afternoon will be "Morals" and will be talked of by Mrs. Conrad Hoeneck and discussed generally afterwards. The pupils of the German department of the school will sing Christmas songs.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Addison Burkhardt, author of "Louisiana Lou" and several other musical successes, is co-author of the new fun show called "One Girl in a Million," which has just closed a big hit run of 100 performances in the La Salle Opera house, Chicago. "Addie," as he is called by his friends, is noted as one of the best lyric writers in the field of American authors. One of his clever bits is "The Comedy of Love" in "One Girl in a Million," which comes to the Majestic on Friday.

The company comes almost direct from its lengthy season in Chicago. The cast is intact and headed by the live wire comedian, Felix Adler. The chorus is one of the features of the ensemble numbers.

AT THE TEMPLE.

The big fun feast furnished by the Live Wire Girls at the Temple will be taken off the table tonight and tomorrow afternoon the same company of amusement queens and princes will produce "The Soul Kiss," a laughing burlesque on the play, "The Soul Kiss." This coming attraction is said to fit the eccentric abilities of Ed Armstrong and Charlie Byrne even better than their roles in the Live Wire Girls. Of course the change to the Sole Kiss means a complete change of songs and dances, specialty numbers and feature novelties. The women will enjoy a chance to see this program on Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon, special dime matinees having again been arranged for them.

Temple fans who have witnessed the current show well can believe the coming attraction will prove a humdinger, as the rollicking, rippling fun in the Live Wires is keenly enjoyed.

THE ORPHEUM.

Owing to the repeated and insistent requests on the part of hundreds of patrons, the Orpheum has returned the famous "Newly-Wed" pictures, which created such a furore when shown at this popular playhouse a few weeks back. This will very likely be the last time that these pictures will be shown in the city, so those patrons who did not avail themselves during the last projection are urged to witness the pictures this time.

As most everyone knows, these pictures were taken in Fort Wayne last autumn, and tell interestingly of two young people who come to Fort Wayne on a visit. While staying here they are introduced, and after an acquaintance lasting some time, they fall in love. During the courtship, they visit different places of interest about the city. After the engagement they buy a house in the Driving Park and proceed to furnish it with "Made in Fort Wayne" goods. A Packard piano is used. A Horton Washer is installed, and so on down the line. Coupled with this feature-play we have George Larkin and Cleo Madison, co-stars of "The Trey of Hearts," appearing in a two-part allegorical drama, "The Adventures of a Nimble Dollar."

AT THE JEFFERSON.

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw at Jefferson Today and Tomorrow.

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, known to the public as the wife of Harry Thaw, and to the theatrical world as a very accomplished tragedienne, comes to the Jefferson theater today in a powerful six-part drama of Russian life, "Threads of Destiny." Assisting Mrs. Thaw is her young son, Russell, a child of scant years who displays unusual histrionic ability for one so young, acting his role with an astonishing amount of good, sound technique.

Although the average theater-goer would naturally expect that the sympathies of her audiences would make Mrs. Thaw's debut an assured success, this does not prove to be the case. Before entering motion-pictures Mrs. Thaw has had a most thorough dramatic training, the results of which will evidence itself throughout the whole of the story. Her sympathetic portrayal of the passion torn heroine will bring a quick and a keen appreciation of her powers.

The production is one of the most expensively staged which has been seen here this season, the producers evidently disregarding expense in mounting the play. A brilliant cast of co-artists are seen with Mrs. Thaw, the roster of names revealing some of the best known film stars in America.

"Threads of Destiny" will remain at the Jefferson until tomorrow evening.

AT THE LYRIC.

Despite the raging blizzard that has grasped the entire city by the throat, the famous Lubin masterpiece "The Drug Terror," which has been doing a three day stunt at the Lyric theater has surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the gentlemen interested in bringing this wonderful picture to Fort Wayne. That "The Drug Terror" is a power for doing good in the community, no one will deny and on every side one can hear and see the terrible effects of cocaine and heroin. Many physicians who were in the audience yesterday claim that the pictures are not the least overdrawn. Today will be the last day of exhibition for this great subject.

Thursday the Lyric management announce another splendid release "The Born Again."

Friday, Miss Beulah Poynter will present the dramatic success of a decade entitled, "Lena Rivers," a comedy drama of intense heart interest in 5 parts.

Saturday's picture will be Sir Gilbert Parker's great production, "The Seats of the Mighty," with Lional Barrymore and other famous stars.

AT THE EMPRESS.

The present Empress bill will conclude its local engagement tonight and will make way for another bill of exceptional merit opening tomorrow afternoon. The bills arranged for the next few weeks at the Empress are all holiday attractions. They are all light, mirthful, delightful bills of the sort that everybody full of the holiday spirit likes to see. Some of the greatest stars in vaudeville are booked for early appearances at the Empress.

Charles Terris, one of the best liked actors who ever appeared in this city, makes his final bow to local audiences this evening as "Father Anthony" in "The Preacher and the Man." Mr. Terris wrote this play himself. Tonight will mark his two thousandeth appearance in this role.

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ROANOKE NEWS.

Roanoke, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Harry Crawford tie-in barn has been purchased by Rafe Hummer. The new owner took possession Monday.

Mrs. Dee Jones is on the sick list.

Misses Cecil Honnis, Alma Settlemeyer and Dottie Smith were Sunday guests of Miss Catherine Wake.

The funeral services of William Schnitz were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, the Evangelical minister of Huntington officiating. The main part of the church was reserved for the relatives and friends. Many were obliged to stand. Burial was made in the Oddfellow cemetery. The deceased was born in Wabash county in 1846. He was a member of the Evangelical church of Huntington and also a member of the Oddfellows lodge. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife and two daughters, Mrs. John Bennett, of California, and Miss Zola, still at home, and one son, Albert Schnitz, of near Roanoke. Mr. Schnitz was one of Roanoke's best known citizens and leaves a host of friends.

Mrs. Jennie Feighner is planning on leaving for Ohio soon where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Myrle Thornburg were Fort Wayne shoppers Saturday.

The revival services which were being conducted by Rev. Marlow at the Aboite Christian church were postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

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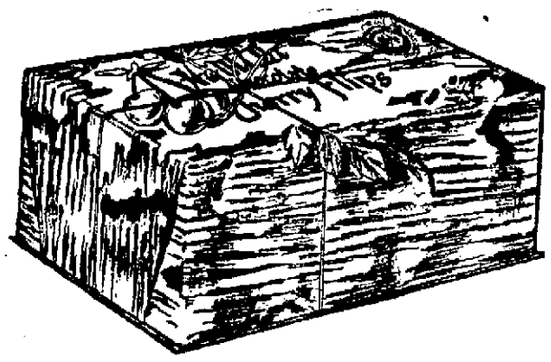

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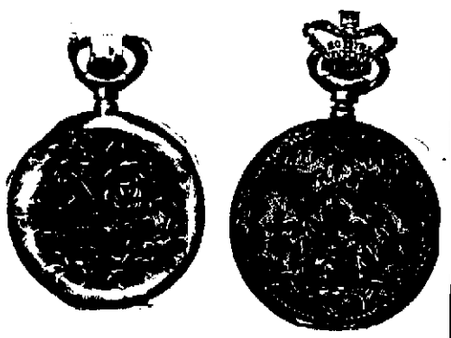

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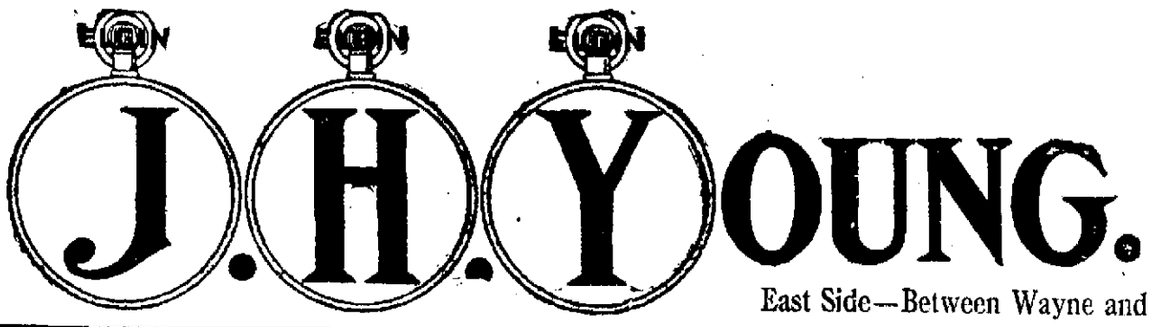

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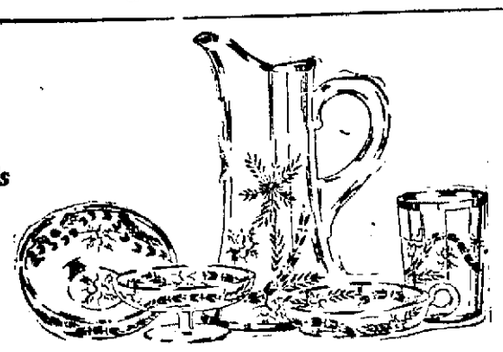

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WIDOWS OF WEALTHY MAN FIGHT IN COURT FOR HIS $100,000 ESTATE.

MRS. VIVIAN HAYES.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 16.—Papers by which the coroner identified the body of Col. Wm. B. Hayes, globe-trotter, who died suddenly in this city in 1912, were brought into court recently at the request of attorneys for Mrs. Vivian M. Hayes to prove that it was really Col. Hayes that she married in New Orleans in 1907. Anita K. Hayes who claims widow's rights in the Colonel's $100,000 estate by reason of a contract marriage in New York in 1900 for herself and 12-year-old son, is the other party to the suit. She has been granted $50 a month for the support of her son.

Mrs. Vivian Hayes is striking beauty of the brunette type. She told the story of her marriage to Col. Hayes and her subsequent separation in a vivid recital describing her experiences with him. Although he was nearly 70 years of age and walked with a cane, he was an ardent wooer, she said, and would never admit that he was more than 48 years old. He started courting her the day after he met her in St. Louis during a tag-day campaign, and seven weeks later had won her consent to marry, four weeks of the courtship being conducted by mail. She was then 22 years old.

Mrs. Vivian Hayes is the plantiff in the action now pending. Her rivals and friends have had agents around the world gathering depositions. Group pictures showing Hayes, Anita K. and the boy taken in several different countries will be introduced. A waist which Anita Hayes wore 10 years ago when one of the pictures was taken will be introduced to prove the connection between Mrs. Hayes and the family picture.

In a beauty voting contest in St. Louis the year before Col. Hayes met Vivian, the voters gave her the palm as the most beautiful girl in the city.

SAY THE ENGLISH ARE GOOD FIGHTERS

German Editor-Soldier in Tribute to Valor of His Foes.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—English soldiers are good fighters and resourceful, an editor of the Zeitung Am Mittag who is serving as a first lieutenant in the German army, writes his paper an account of the engagements around Ypres.

"Full of fight and confident of an easy victory," he says, "our young regiments started to march against the enemy. We were quite certain that Providence had endowed the English with long legs to facilitate their running away faster. Thus we advanced by long and short marches through Flanders, the great cemetery. We were delighted with the beautiful Flemish landscapes and with the inhabitants, whose language we soon managed to understand, even as they came to understand ours.

"We thought of the English soldiers as the comic papers are wont to portray them. There were a few who warned us against possible underestimation of the enemy, but their misgivings were quieted by our pointing out that these were mercenary troops, hired at a few pence a day, bare of patriotism and incapable of sacrifice.

"Sooner than we thought we were upon the enemy. First we came upon dead Englishmen, then two wounded English officers, then an English prisoner. The prisoner naturally was of great interest to our soldiers. 'Wonder if the mercenary can shoot?' we asked ourselves. An hour later some of his comrades gave us an answer to that question. They gave us a clear, practical demonstration that our battalion was reduced to half its original size in a few encounters. We suddenly realized that the English mercenaries could not be routed with mere hurrahs, and that these smooth-faced gentlemen used their long legs not always for running away, but sometimes for desperate and dangerous charges.

"The English infantry which opposed us at Ypres must be considered among their best troops. They defended their positions with energy and skill and when driven back tried again and again to recover the lost ground. In these endeavors they were supported efficiently by the fire of their field artillery. They had also transported heavy naval guns to Ypres, and the English shells and shrapnels caused enormous damage among our troops.

"As the surrounding of the English forces by our troops made itself more and more felt, the English infantry tried again and again to break through our lines, particularly in the vicinity of Beerlaere, though without success. In one of these attacks five hundred English soldiers and twenty officers fell into our hands.

"The English trenches were mostly so arranged as to be invisible to the naked eye. When we had got into the first trenches we were astonished at their systematic construction as regards depth, side protection against splintering of shells, breastwork and flooring. The trenches were nearly all excellently arranged for a long stand. We were particularly astonished at the iron and steel work built into the breastworks. The floors were designed with an eye to maximum comfort. Our men captured there a great store of excellently preserved corn beef and ham, and many also secured one of the shaving outfits which every English soldier carries.

"When we had taken a position it frequently occurred that we found a disapportionate number of dead to the very few living defenders. We soon discovered that a large number of the 'dead' were shamming and these were easily tickled into life with a bayonet.

"In some cases the English had dug trenches but had not occupied them, and to deceive us had put large round turnips and similar objects along the breastworks."

Latest Picture of Myron T. Herrick

Myron T. Herrick

Here's the latest picture of Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio.

The retiring ambassador to France was "snapped" on his recent arrival in New York just after receiving an ovation from the Ohio Society of New York and a committee of Frenchmen.

NEW AEROPLANE BOMB KILLS BY COLD AIR

French Engine of War Most Terrible in Its Effects.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The new air bomb of the French air service is now in use. I have talked with an airman who has been allowed to experiment with it upon the enemy.

"I have used both the dynamite bomb and the new bomb," said this airman. "The two are very similar in size and weight, but the effect as seen from above is very different. When the dynamite bomb falls upon a body of men you can see the bodies leap up in the air. It is like a small volcano in action.

"When the new bomb bursts it simply lays everything out flat within the area of its explosion. It seems to exert the whole of its force in waves like the ripples when a large stone is thrown into a pond. Men go down like nine pins, buildings collapse like a house of playing cards, guns are turned over as if by some unseen hand.

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French airmen have now five terrible weapons of destruction for use in aeroplane fighting. They are:

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2. The quick-firing air gun. This is carried in many of the French monoplanes. Two have been mounted on biplanes in order to command the whole field of flight.

3. The shell pistol, reserved for action against the Zeppelins. A lucky shot from one of these will put a Zeppelin out of action.

4. The dynamite bomb. This weighs ninety pounds, and is dropped by the bombardier as his observer. This has been used for blowing up bridges.

5. The new cold air bomb.

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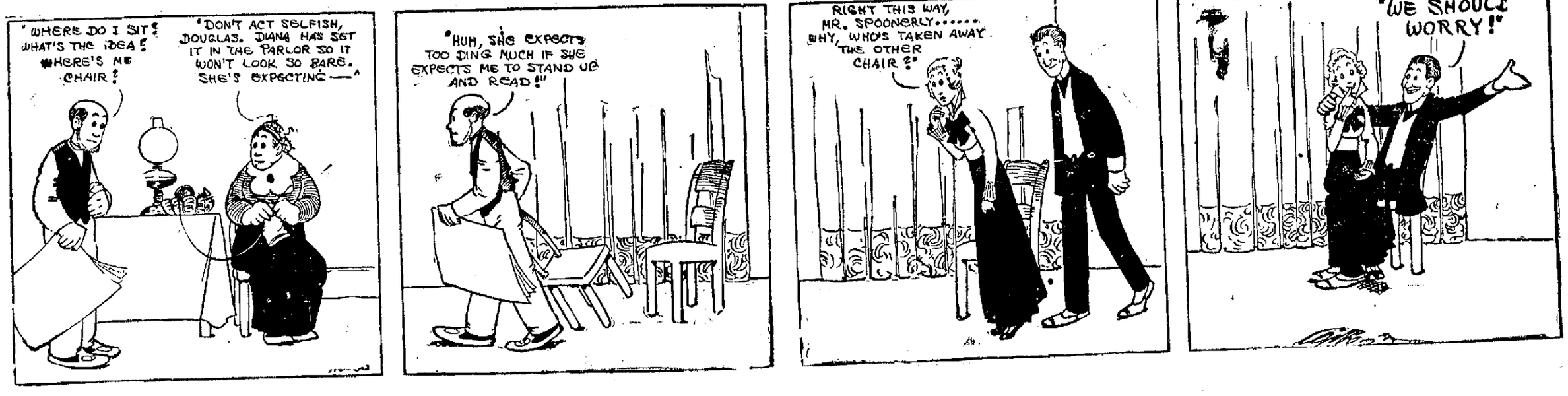

THE SENTINEL'S LIVE SPORTS CRISP RELIABLE

STALLINGS CAN NOT UNDERSTAND IT ALL

Says He Don't Know Why Base Ball People Think Boston a Joke.

New York, Dec. 16.—Rather a curious little incident came up at a dinner given at Tonjes' Colonial hotel in Harlem the other night by John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, and Captain T. S. Huston, who has been mentioned as one of the prospective owners of the Yankees.

George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, was called on by the toastmaster, and after a few perfunctory felicitations, the swarthy chief of the world's champions suddenly plunged into a matter that had evidently been weighing heavily upon his mind.

"It is gradually dawning upon me that my little club is over the heads of even the people of the base ball world," said Stallings. "It is gradually dawning upon me that wherever I run across a bunch of base ball men with their heads together, there is a muttering of 'accident,' 'lucky,' and 'won't repeat.' I am discovering that it is the belief in base ball—among base ball people that we cannot come back in 1915."

He spoke in a puzzled manner, as if his discovery had bewildered him. Skepticism from outsiders he could understand—and disregard—but this disbelief in his own sphere among his own people, so to speak—manifestly troubled him.

"How many of you gentlemen right here believe that the Braves will figure in the fight next season, much less win the pennant?" he demanded. Then there was a long pause, as the eyes of the big southerner searched the lines of the banqueters.

He was facing an audience composed exclusively of base ball people—managers, players and writers—and at least one major league magnate. They included some of the shrewdest men in the game—McGraw, Hughey Jennings, Garry Herrmann, Arthur Irwin, Joe Kelley, Sammy Lichtenheim, Charley Dooin and a score of others. Most of them were Stallings' personal friends and well-wishers.

A few half-jesting answers to the Stallings query were heard, and finally some one poked an assenting hand up through the cigar smoke.

"Thank you, Jimmy," said Stallings to some one whose face was hidden in the haze. "That's one—and only one. So there you are gentlemen. You all know, and maybe you have known right along, that I am just coming to understand that the base ball world does not believe even now in the Braves; does not believe we are anything but an accident. You are not recovered from your surprise to this day, but I tell you now my team is still away over your heads. I tell you now that the club that beats us out in 1915 will have to travel at a mighty fast clip, because we have a real championship club."

A few moments later McGraw, the leader of the Giants, was on his feet, and with scarcely any preamble he began talking about Stallings.

"I know exactly how he feels," said McGraw. "We had the very same experience back in the nineties, when the Baltimore Orioles won their first pennant. People said we were a lot of jokes; that we had won on a fluke, and could not repeat, but we went right on repeating just the same."

NAMED AS DELEGATE.

Elson Brosius, General Delivery Clerk, Will Attend State Meeting.

Elson Brosius, general delivery clerk at the postoffice, has been named as a delegate by branch No. 1349, United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, to the union co-operative movement to be held at Indianapolis, Dec. 18.

Delegates have been named by labor organizations and civil service bodies all over the state.

Three new members have been taken in the local branch of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks as follows: Earl Dustman, Oscar Richter and Herbert Kohlenbacher. At the meeting of the association Charles W. Orr gave a talk on "Group Insurance."

A SUGGESTION.

The Daily or Weekly Sentinel to your out-of-town friends. 16 7t

FOSTER GIVES LECTURE.

Address Delivered Before the Electro-Technic Club Tuesday Evening.

Samuel M. Foster, manufacturer, merchant and banker, spoke Tuesday evening before the members of the Electro-Technic club of the Fort Wayne Electric works in the assembly room in building No. 17 on his tour around the world. The lecture was illustrated with slides which he had taken on the trip. The pictures showed the peculiar customs of the countries through which he passed.

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WATCH THE SPORT PAGE FOR THE ENGLANDER WOOLEN CO. AD FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1914. A SALE EXTRAORDINARY FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

BUILD NEW STAND AT THE SPEEDWAY

Improvements to Be Made at Indianapolis Course in Short Time.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Construction of a new covered stand, seating 15,000 people, on the south turn of the Indianapolis motor speedway, will raise the total seating capacity of that course to 75,000, the largest in the world, with the single exception of the Yale bowl at New Haven, Conn., which will accommodate an equal number. More than a mile of grand stands, the longest in the world, will be a speedway feature after its completion.

Additional improvements are the roofing of all bleachers, the erection of a communal garage in back of the judges' stand (the old garages having been torn down to give increased parking space), the widening of the track on the inside fifteen feet, and the construction of a concrete safety wall all around. A club house for drivers, complete with tennis courts, gymnasium and swimming pool, is also contemplated for the spring. Nothing is being overlooked that might add to the comfort and safety of contestants.

As to rival speedways being promoted throughout the country, the management declares itself as very optimistic. "It will all make for the good of the sport," an officer expressed himself. "Take Elgin, for example," he said. "Hundreds of Indianapolis people annually go to Elgin because their interest has been aroused by the meet there. With Elgin it is the same, only vice versa. The more races over the country, the better the all around attendance, provided, of course, that there is no conflict as to dates."

Harry Stutz announces that he has signed Earl Cooper to drive for him another season. With Cooper and Gil Anderson, his first love, he thinks he has a pair that will keep him at the top of the list for some time to come. The first race in which this outfit will compete during 1915 are the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize at San Francisco, both of which they stand an excellent chance to annex, it is thought.

THREE-MEN LEAGUE.

BURNS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Schoffle	181	171	189
Buck	151	157	157
Eurick	141	154	137
Totals	473	482	483

STAR.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Ward	175	176	[illegible]
Albright	206	152	141
Goshert	168	222	242
Totals	549	522	480

HARMON.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Aubray	172	211	214
Grimes	179	217	158
S. Miller	185	189	186
Totals	546	547	558

MANN.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Pressler	165	200	191
Rogers	170	168	172
G. Huber	157	149	201
Totals	492	517	564

BOHNE.

Hinds	131	...	...
Strider	...	134	165
Craig	187	178	158
Slagle	200	201	182
Totals	518	513	490

KOENIG.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Reynolds	203	186	220
Adams	222	190	187
Fohlmeyer	160	158	135
Totals	585	534	542

OPEN JANUARY 4.

Protestant Bowling League Has Been Organized for the Winter.

With games scheduled for the night of Jan. 4, the Associated Protestant Bowling league will open its season and continue fifteen weeks. George Cabler, at whose home on West Berry street the organization meeting was held Tuesday night, was named as president, and W. H. Rabe is secretary. The schedule as far as adopted is as follows:

JANUARY 4.
First Presbyterian vs. West Creighton.
First Baptist vs. Grace Reformed.
Plymouth Congregational vs. St. John Reformed.

JANUARY 11.
First Baptist vs. St. John Reformed.
Plymouth Congregational vs. West Creighton.
First Presbyterian vs. Grace Reformed.

JANUARY 18.
Plymouth Congregational vs. Grace Reformed.
St. John Reformed vs. West Creighton.
First Presbyterian vs. First Baptist.

JANUARY 25.
St. John Reformed vs. Grace Reformed.
West Creighton Avenue vs. First Baptist.
Plymouth Congregational vs. First Presbyterian.

FEBRUARY 1.
Grace Reformed vs. West Creighton.
St. John Reformed vs. First Presbyterian.
Plymouth Congregational vs. First Baptist.

LIGHTS WIN FIRST GAME.

At the Miner school gym Tuesday night the City Light and Power department basketball team beat the Wayne Knits 19 to 14. The winners want games with Sheldon, Columbia City, Roanoke and New Haven.

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OPENING GAME.
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ROUND THE WORLD ON TWO WHEELS.

To tour the world on a motorcycle! That's the ambition of Miss Della Crewe, of Waco, Texas. And already her dream is rapidly coming true.

Mounted on a sturdy motorcycle, with necessary supplies in a sidecar and accompanied by her dog, "Trouble," as a companion, Miss Crewe started early in the summer on her long jaunt. Following the "See America First" policy, Miss Crewe headed straight for New York City. After visiting in the metropolis for some time, she rode to Milwaukee and from there is now making her way south to Florida. From Florida she plans to journey to Cuba, Porto Rico and South America, returning through the Panama canal zone in the spring. If things quiet down on the continent by that time, Miss Crewe plans to tour Europe. Otherwise, she will continue up the coast to San Francisco and will probably visit Alaska.

Why is she taking the novel motorcycle tour? Primarily it is a sight-seeing tour. And she chose the motorcycle because she wanted to live out of doors, and believed the two wheeler offered the most convenient as well as the most economical means of travel. Miss Crewe claims to have made the best sidecar record of any girl rider, having already covered more than 1,500 miles.

"I recommend the motorcycle to any girl as a means of recreation," says Miss Crewe. "I have gained steadily in health since starting on the trip, and find no difficulty whatever in operating the machine."

Miss Crewe expects to write a book dealing with her experiences on this trip.

DELLA CREWE.

STAR LEAGUE SCORES.

KOENIGS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Reynolds	204	221	176
Brooks	197	162	172
Coninever	167	257	196
Totals	568	641	544

Metropolitan Forfeit to Koenig Sharpshooters.

QUEEN BEES.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
J. Kennelly	155	188	152
J. Worstein	190	205	165
A. Ward	152	176	143
Totals	499	569	561

METROPOLITAN.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
L. Kappel	142	167	169
E. Kappel	166	145	155
W. Youngman	192	184	156
Totals	500	496	480

BOHNE.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Hinds	129	161	156
Craig	179	183	165
Slagle	150	184	160
Totals	458	528	501

Metropolitan Forfeit to Bohne Hatters.

HARMON.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Knoll	162	155	211
H. Miller	215	159	189
S. Miller	172	154	186
Totals	549	466	589

STARS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Harlage	172	174	...
Albright	...	...	122
Goshert	221	200	147
Walker	164	193	151
Totals	557	567	420

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ELK LEAGUE SCORES.

HOOFS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
R. Smith	164	149	159
C. Herr	163	125	170
J. Lambrakis	185	151	185
C. Will	157	174	199
Clarence Centlivre	177	188	168
Totals	846	787	880

HIDES.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
P. Krill	171	180	175
Harry Hattersley	142	161	198
L. Smith	151	161	145
H. Hollenbeck	179	186	171
E. V. Eurick	147	131	157
Totals	793	745	846

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EMMAUS LEAGUE SCORES.

ECLIPSE.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
E. Grieser	152	180	189
J. Tornow	170	153	115
C. Bauck	184	144	158
C. Kanning	144	...	157
C. Monnoweich	...	170	174
P. Horstmeyer	158	131	...
Totals	808	788	793

STELLHORN AND NEIREITER.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
W. Nieman	190	176	164
C. Dickmeyer	132	...	...
G. Hoerner	...	158	133
Hackmeyer	138	130	...
Hegerfeld	...	...	142
J. G. Hoerner	172	146	120
W. Doehrman	190	175	198
Totals	822	785	757

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BRUNSWICK LEAGUE SCORES.

BERRY BUFFET.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Jackson	183	153	159
Miller	149	168	190
Knoll	148	181	205
Hamilton	139	181	179
Hills	167	175	246
Totals	786	858	979

BACHELORS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Smith	178	125	167
Berg	148	148	204
Schwalm	123	114	148
Noble	154	145	156
Huffman	180	172	168
Totals	783	702	823

LEAGUE NO. 2.

COONEY'S LITTLE HAVANAS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Crugo	92	155	137
Small	152	164	195
Robison	140	123	161
Hoelle	178	161	160
E. Elsenbud	162	150	180
Totals	706	713	755

INTERURBAN.

Players—	1.	2.	3.
Baker	137	109	119
Coleman	147	164	145
Dietrick	202	138	139
Trautman	158	157	122
Rodeman	181	138	124
Totals	806	706	665

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ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE SCORES.

SMACKS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
O. Koenig	...	...	165
F. Koenig	160	120	...
G. Doenges	205	115	158
H. Pollack	175	167	172
W. Brandhorst	189	165	162
A. Koenig	179	171	194
Totals	898	765	854

WALTEMATH AND HOLLMAN.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
W. Koenig	186	186	140
E. Walda	...	125	...
E. Zell	129	...	186
W. Franke	165	142	183
F. Kleter	157	141	189
T. Starke	156	221	173
Totals	793	816	871

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ST. MARY'S LEAGUE SCORES.

SKROTS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
J. Eckrich	195	176	160
L. Baxter	144	165	182
C. Brink	181	178	172
J. Rager	169	169	170
H. Rager	144	209	168
Totals	833	867	852

TIP TOP.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
J. Kochs	159	160	131
E. Hecht	163	...	...
J. Zurlench	...	128	146
E. Parrot	171	150	146
C. Pearson	155	185	158
M. Noll	169	182	174
Totals	797	855	755

ZION LEAGUE SCORES.

GERDING AND AUMAN.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
W. Wolf	220	176	150
H. Brandt	147	179	153
E. Klein	117	122	147
O. Dickmeyer	153	...	...
L. Doctor	...	158	132
F. Tellman	141	165	166
Totals	778	800	748

KUCKUCK.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
E. Schmidt	165	186	143
F. Beyran	118	130	123
F. Speckman	114	...	144
A. Kiel	...	106	...
O. Bengs, jr.	139	122	...
A. Junge	...	...	105
F. Meyer	161	142	146
Totals	687	686	661

Sweetheart: Why wait, I'll buy the Diamond ring at Besse Jewelry Co. and we will be married Christmas day. 11-3t

SAINTS EXPECT TO BEAT LIMA CADETS

Youngsters Hope to Show the Form Expected of Them in Game.

St. Mary's Athletic club's basket ball squad expects to hang up a victory over the Ellerman Cadets, of Lima, in their initial performance at Concordia college on Wednesday night and if they don't there will be some disappointments in the ranks especially among the recruits who are working for regular berths on the first string club.

Booking an independent basket ball team is always a matter of chance. Most of the club secretaries have stationery done in two colors, clippings showing wonderful work on the basket ball courts and faithfully omit to clip anything from any paper that has any adverse comment or that records a defeat.

Manager C. J. Sterling, in booking up with Lima, was promised a first class organization as he wants to start his own career and that of his new players with a good encounter and he has all the assurances in the world that he has accomplished this in taking on the Cadets.

Playing at Concordia gym necessitates good basket ball as the building is out from the business districts and to reach it means a car ride of fifteen to thirty minutes and, while patrons are willing to take one chance, the team must show that it has the goods if it expects to continuance of the patronage.

All of this has been carefully conned by the athletic authorities of the organization and was an argument in favor of taking on a good club for the opener. In Lima the management thinks it has scheduled a club that will give Fort Wayne the kind of basket ball it is educated up to and if it fails to put on a scrappy and fast argument the powers behind the Saints will be as bitterly disappointed as anybody else.

There has been a sale of tickets that indicates a good attendance and all is set for the opening.

WITTENBERG IS COMING.

Will Play Concordia on Friday Night of the Present Week.

Games against Wittenberg college are always interesting affairs and when Concordia college puts on its weekly battle Friday night at the gym a good crowd will be out to see the affair.

In the preliminary the Rexalls have been booked to meet the second college team.

A letter from home, the Daily or Weekly Sentinel to your son or daughter away from home. 16 7t

CENTRAL LEAGUERS FINISH AT BOTTOM

Bowman and Pieh Failed to Show Form in the American League.

"Cy" Bowman and "Cy" Pieh, two pitchers sent to the American league from Grand Rapids and Dayton respectively at the close of the season of 1913, failed to show the form expected of them in the big pond.

Both are youngsters and have good chances to advance but in the matter of earned runs per game they were down at the bottom of the list prepared by the secretary of the American league. In twenty-two games Bowman yielded 4.43 earned runs per game and Pieh 5.08.

Walter Johnson held his own as the strike out king of the season with a mark of 225 but is third in the list with Leonard, of Boston, and Foster, of Washington, ahead of him. These pitchers participated in thirty-five and thirty-two games respectively, while Johnson was in fifty-one engagements.

Leonard allowed 1.01 earned runs in each nine innings he pitched and Foster gave 1.65 while Johnson yielded 1.71 five points more than Bressler, of the Athletics. "Smokey" Joe Wood was not effective as usual and American league batsmen hammered him for an average of nearly three earned runs in each tussle he took part in.

Leonard struck out 174 men while he was on the mound and is second to Johnson in this department of the game. Walter let loose of fourteen wild pitches during the season and Wyckoff, of Philadelphia, was the only man to tie him but when it is considered that the latter pitched thirty-two games against fifty-one for Johnson, the Athletic hurler is entitled to the honors of wild heaving.

CHANCE TO GET EVEN.

The Fort Wayne high school basketball team will have a chance Friday evening to get even with the Bluffton high for the trimming administered last week. Local players are training hard and hope to give a better account of themselves. The game will be played at the James H. Smart school gym and the senior and junior girls' teams will play the preliminary.

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TURNER TEAM TOO LIGHT FOR CROWE

Any team that beats Zanesville must have at least one man heavy enough to "sot" Vaughn Crowe and keep him under cover. This was demonstrated at the Turner gym on West Superior street Tuesday night when the Actives went down 46 to 17 before the Zanesville club in a game that was rough at times and always interesting.

Mr. Crowe sent eleven baskets for a total of twenty-two points and that was more than enough to have beaten the home talent. No matter what system the Turners used they could not keep the big Zanesville center under cover.

However, this would not have accomplished the task of trimming the visitors because Keplinger and Jacobs were both shooting in good form and landed in the basket often enough to have won out even if Crowe had been kept free from scoring.

The Turners made a game fight but the club is too light to show against a club with as many big men as Zanesville boasts of, and they simply could not win. Line-up and score:

Turners, 17.		Zanesville, 46.
Weberuss	F	Keplinger
Bade	F	Jacobs
Bauer	C	Crowe
Ortlieb	G	Walters
Gilbert	G	Hoopengarner

Goals—Keplinger, 6; Jacobs, 4; Crowe, 11; Walters, 1; Weberuss, 1; Bauer, 2; Gilbert, 2. Foul goals—Jacobs, 2; Weberuss, 7. Referees, Weaver and A. Bade.

GAFFNEY IS THE PRESIDENT.

St. Joe Athletic Club Elects Its Directors for the Ensuing Year.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year members of the St. Joe Athletic club at a meeting Tuesday night named Edward Gaffney as president. Other officers are:

Dr. Hiram Porter, vice president; Charles Gusching, recording secretary; Charles Noll, financial secretary; Harry Tahl, treasurer; Henry Kiefer, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Pion, Elbert Brase and Joseph Noll, trustee.

All reports indicate that the club is in a good condition at the close of its fifteenth year of existence and everything "ship-shape" for launching on the sixteenth. An entertainment and social session will be held tonight at the club for the members and their friends.

Morris Reclining Chairs are a popular Christmas present. Foster's.

SEATS SELLING FAST.

Good Attendance Promised for the Opening at St. Paul's.

Seats are selling fast for the opening game of the St. Paul basketball team which will take place next Monday night at St. Paul's auditorium. The St. Louis Seminary club, composed of the best players of all the Concordia preparatory colleges, will furnish the opposition and the local club is training hard for the event, which promises to be a hard battle.

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FLOOD PREVENTION BILL IS DRAFTED

Mayor Hosey Receives Copy of Measure Prepared by State Commission

The institution of a non-salaried state commission, the establishment of water control districts and provisions for authority to issue bonds to carry on necessary works are the salient features of the flood prevention bill prepared by the Indiana flood commission appointed many months ago by Governor Samuel M. Ralston, which body has just completed the draft of the measure that will be presented to the next legislature for passage.

From Elbert W. Shirk, of Peru, chairman of the commission, Mayor W. J. Hosey has just received a copy of the bill. It is a voluminous document of fifty-three typewritten pages and presents a comprehensive measure that seems to embody all that is necessary to state-wide flood prevention measures.

Water Control Districts.

The bulk of the measure concerns itself with the detailed operation of water control districts that may be established by the state commission either upon its own motion or upon petition. It creates a state commission to be composed of the auditor of state, the attorney general and the president of the state school of engineering, who are to draw no salaries, and of which the governor is chairman ex-officio. All orders of the commission require the approval and signature of the governor. This commission will have entire control of river and flood plane obstruction and the organization of water control districts. The type of district organization is very similar, says Chairman Shirk, to that of the excellent Ohio conservancy act passed last winter, which has been held entirely constitutional.

Chairman Shirk says, in reviewing the measure, that the governor's commission has felt that the placing of the organization of water control districts in the hands of the local judge, as is the provision in Ohio, is not as good as placing it in the hands of a state commission as is done in this bill, which gives authority to the commission to employ experts to regulate the formation of the various districts in relation to the welfare of adjacent localities. Ohio has no organized authority for control of river obstructions or for the prevention of their formation or erection such as the Indiana commission's bill provides for.

Committees May Petition.

The Indiana bill provides for the organization of water control districts by petition of public corporations—cities, villages or counties which allows the machinery of the district to be handled by the officials of the community, thus not necessitating additional salaried officials for the administration of the district.

The title of the bill is as follows:

A bill to prevent floods, to protect cities, villages, farms and highways from inundation and the organization of drainage and conversation districts and to establish a board which shall control the formation of such districts, prevent the establishment or continuance of dangerous stream obstructions and to develop means for the protection of the lands and communities of the state against inundation.

Flood Prevention Bonds.

The provision for issuing bonds to carry on flood prevention work stipulates that such public securities as may be issued shall be known as "Water control bonds," and the act itself by the general title of "The Water Control Act of Indiana."

The measure is minute in detail for procedures, for condemnations, for process of trial on remonstrance and for preventing the interference of work by legal recourses designed merely to hamper the work. The powers and authority of the state commission are broad and ample to order the removal of any obstructions to the free flow of flood waters in the state either upon its own motion or upon petition and to approve or disapprove plans for bridges or abutments over 50 feet and to regulate grades, fills and other works that may affect the free flow of flood water.

Mayor Hosey, after a hasty reading of the bill, expressed belief that it would accomplish flood prevention and that it accorded with what had been in his own mind as rational flood prevention work.

The state commission that drafted the bill is composed of Chairman Shirk, of Peru; Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne; Joseph C. Schaaf, of Indianapolis; V. M. Shaughnessy, of Lawrenceburg, and W. K. Hatt, civil engineer, of Purdue university, who is secretary and chief engineer of the body.

MINOR MUNICIPAL NOTES.

All city employes on salary will receive their bi-monthly pay envelopes on Tuesday, December 22, according to announcement by City Comptroller Baade. This is an advance of a half-month's salary, because of the Christmas holidays. Such employes will not have another pay day until January 20.

The Kelly and Bayer playground in Bloomingdale was flooded Tuesday by Street Superintendent Strodel and the south half converted into a skating place. Skaters were on it Tuesday night in great force.

Street and Sewer Superintendent Strodel believes that it will take until the first of March to complete the cleaning of the intercepting sewer to its beginning. The workmen have reached Hanna street.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Horn, 1647 Richardville avenue—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frye, 1301 Grant avenue—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loedel, 1016 Grant avenue—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Neal, 359 Baker street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Everding, 1214 Summit street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clement Jackson, 524 West Fourth street—twin boys.

LAWS WANTED BY MAYOR.

Mayor Hosey wants the state park board law altered so as to place park administration under more direct supervision of the city councils in second-class cities; he wants another law under which city can improve streets by grading and covering with gravel or broken stone, the cost to be assessed as for other street improvements against abutting property, but he wants the law amended so that a city may be empowered to make a supplementary assessment roll in any case where courts may allow property owners who remonstrate against assessment for damages in streets more than the board allows, to make up the increase adjudge by judicial decision. These and other matters will be presented to the conference of the mayors and city attorneys of the four second-class cities of Indiana when they meet in Indianapolis Friday pursuant to a call issued by Mayor Hosey.

OPPOSE PARK IMPROVEMENT.

Mayor Hosey received in his office Tuesday evening a delegation of fourteen property owners in the southwest park district who called to consult him about and make protest against the proposed plan of the board of park commissioners to impose an assessment to pay for certain extensive improvements in Foster park. Mayor Hosey explained the rights of the property owners and the nature of their local remedies and the men of the visiting delegation said that they would begin immediately to circulate remonstrance against the assessment. The objectors took the ground that the districts south of the city which will be most benefitted by the proposed improvements will escape assessment under the proposed plan, and stated also that the assessment of $6 designed to be placed against each lot in the park district will not produce enough money to effect the betterments planned for Foster park.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

Oliver Harris, aged eight years, 1829 Winter street—diphtheria.

We expect to give away over a thousand turkeys. Read our "ad."
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Dies at Family Home in New Haven

MRS. MARY J. HUBBARD.

Mrs. Mary J. Hubbard, aged 65 years, died at the family home in New Haven Saturday. The remains were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. cemetery following short services at the New Haven Methodist church.

HEUER.

Mrs. Louise Heuer, aged 67 years and nine months, of Root township, Adams county, died at the Lutheran hospital Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock of apoplexy. Death followed an operation which she underwent a few weeks ago. Mrs. Heuer was apparently recovering and a son left the bedside at noon thinking that she would be better in a few days. However she suffered a stroke during the afternoon and died quickly.

Besides the husband, Henry Heuer, the following children survive, Mrs. Henry France, of Fort Wayne, John, Henry, Theodore and Miss Sophia Heuer, at home.

The body was shipped to Decatur Wednesday.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Williams.—Funeral services for George Washington Williams will be held Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the residence on Walton avenue. Rev. F. H. Gremean officiating. The body will be shipped to Lima for burial.

SPECIAL TONIGHT.

Our store will be open until 10 o'clock tonight and from 7 o'clock we will sell three pair of Wayne Knit 50c silk hose for $1.00. One pair each of blue, black and dark grey put up in a pretty Christmas box. Also twelve very fine muslin handkerchiefs with Tiffany initial, put up in Christmas box for $1.00, any time after 7 o'clock tonight.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

LIQUOR BLAMED FOR CRIME.

Marvin Beach Pleads Guilty to Murder at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—Marvin Beach, 22, pleaded guilty to the murder of his sweetheart, Myrtle Armstrong, and cooly accepted a sentence of life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Michigan City. Liquor was blamed for the crime, according to Beach's attorneys, who made a plea for leniency. Beach killed the girl June 18, last, when he found her in company with another man.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Charles A. Stockridge, one of the oldest city carriers in the service of the Fort Wayne postoffice, was kicked by his horse Wednesday morning on the leg and painfully injured. No bones were broken. It will be several days before he will be able to go to work. Mr. Stockridge lives on South Webster street.

Silk Knit Mufflers, 50c to $5.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Shaving Stands for Christmas presents. Buy at Foster's.

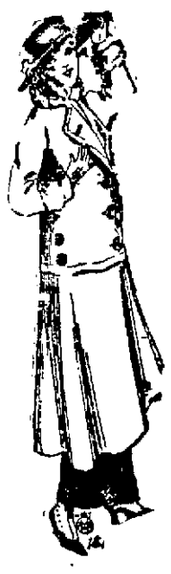
Louis F. Curdes, Lee J. Ninde and Clinton R. Wilson have gone to Indianapolis on business.

KEEP WARM
What better than a good sweater to keep you warm? As cheap as 89c at the Forced-to-Vacate Sale.
DUKES CLOTHING CO.

Store Open This Evening

WOLF & DESSAUER

Store Open This Evening



Tomorrow Morning Starts Another of Our Famous $5.00 and $10.00 Sales!

Original with this store, these $5.00 and $10.00 Clearance Sales of Suits, Coats and Dresses. And Thursday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, opens the greatest of these famous sales we've ever held greatest in marvelous values, greater in assortments, greater in scope.

Sale begins at 8:30 sharp—So be on time. Please remember that during the run of this sale no garments will be sent on approval and no exchanges will be made. All regular and extra sizes are represented—all the smartest, most sought for styles are included.

SUITS AT $5.00 AND $10.00
Two groups made of our Long Coat Suits—none reserved—all regular and extra sizes—all materials. Choice
$5.00 and $10.00.

DRESSES AT $5.00
Choice of 200 new Dresses of silk and wool, many with the new flare skirts; regular values up to $13.95.

SILK DRESSES $10.00
Choice of over two hundred brand new Silk and Wool Dresses, including Misses' Party Dresses; beautiful models for afternoon and evening wear; regular values up to $33.75.

FASHIONABLE SKIRTS $5.00
Choice of any Skirt in stock priced regularly up to $8.95; splendidly tailored models, made of fine materials; all sizes.

CHOOSING GIFT FURS IS A PLEASURE HERE

Men who choose handsome fur coats for their wives—children who buy furs for their mothers—young and old, experienced fur buyers and inexperienced—folks who keep tab on the fashion and folks who don't—all can buy furs here with perfect confidence, knowing that the quality is right, and the price is right.

HANDSOME FUR COATS

Persiana Coats
Black Pony Coats
Near Seal Coats
Hudson Seal Coats

PRICED FROM $27.50 to $500

FASHIONABLE FUR SETS

Natural Mink Sets
Sable Fox Sets
Black Fox Sets
Pointed Fox Sets
Natural Opossum Sets
Moleskin Sets
Natural Skunk Sets
Hudson Seal Sets
Red Fox Sets
Russian Fitch Sets
Japanese Mink Sets
Black Coney Sets

Priced from $12.50 to $200

---and don't forget TOYS
—In the Basement.

Chafing Dishes and Percolators

Any woman who keeps house would be glad to receive a percolator, and a chafing dish would delight the heart of a young girl.

Our holiday line of nickeled ware represents such famous lines as Manning, Bowman, Sternau and Rochester. Coffee percolators in nickel or aluminum, to be used on the stove, are priced at $1.29 to $7.50. Coffee urns in beautiful new designs, at

$6 to $15

Starting at $5.00 for a splendid nickeled chafing dish with aluminum food pan, prices range up to $15.00 for very handsome ones.

ETCHED GLASSWARE

Goblets Tumblers
Hollow Stem Champagne Glasses
Tall Sherbets
Wines Cordials—
in a wide selection of delicately etched patterns, priced at $1.75 to $8 a doz.—"gifty" things that will appeal to every woman who keeps house.

TOTAL SALES CLOSE TO 200,000 MARK

Two hundred thousand before the end of the week is the mark set by those in charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. A total of 190,967 seals had been sold up to noon Wednesday.

Among the eight cities that comprise this circuit Fort Wayne leads by a good margin. Terre Haute is second, Grand Rapids third, Indianapolis, fourth, Milwaukee fifth, Detroit sixth, Chicago seventh, and St. Louis eighth.

Emil Nitzscher, of Washington township, purchased $35 worth of the little seals Wednesday morning. Other sales are as follows: Phoenix lodge No. 101, Knights of Pythias, $5; Harper & Fuelher, $5; O. N. Heaton, $5; Studer & Barnett, $5.

The Randall garage kindly donated an automobile and chauffeur Wednesday morning for the delivering of seals to the various schools. This work was in charge of Miss Lucile Vail. Mrs. Charles Bash, jr., had charge of the telephone, and sold $26.25 worth of the seals. Miss Nellie Wilt was stationed in lobby of the Anthony hotel.

Your Xmas will not be merry without a box of Al-Hazzard's cigars in your home. 12-6t

QUITS THE MUNCIE FORCE.

Millionaire Policewoman Finds the Life Too Strenuous.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 16.—Instead of treading the asphalt dressed in uniform and swinging a mace as one of Muncie's "finest," after January 1, Mrs. Thomas F. Hart, known as the "millionaire police woman," will stroll upon the decks of palatial steamers in the Caribbean sea dressed in filmy white, probably and swinging nothing more dangerous than a long handled parasol. Mrs. Hart's resignation from the police force on account of ill health, was accepted today. Mrs. Hart gained prominence in Indiana as the wife of a millionaire who joined "the force" in order to help wayward girls. Her work was so strenuous, she says, that her health will not permit her to continue it. She leaves the first of the year for an extended cruise in southern waters.

GET CHANGE

You can pick up more change, for value received, at our great Forced-to-Vacate Sale, than you ever did before.
DUKES CLOTHING CO.

THREE CANDIDATES.

Applications Filed for Postmaster at Silver Lake, Kosciusko County.

W. B. Platt, postoffice inspector, is in receipt of three applications for postmaster at Silver Lake, Kosciusko county. All three men have taken the civil service examination and it is predicted that a hard fight will be waged. The salary of the Silver Lake postmaster is not over $700 or $800 a year.

Mistletoe, Holly, Ruscus, Immortelles, etc., at S. BASH & COMPANY. 14-6t

Carlisle Smith, of Garrett, was accepted Wednesday morning for re-enlistment in the United States navy at the local recruiting station. Smith was a member of the navy four years and has been out three years.

Join the Citizens' Trust Co. Christmas Savings club, corner Clinton and Berry, now open; can start with five cents. Everybody welcome. 1614t

Society

(Contined from Page 6).

Miss Larene Travers has issued invitations to a theater party she will give Saturday afternoon at the Empress theater in honor of Miss Irene Comparet. After the theater performance the guests will visit the English tearoom.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ will met tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Rogers, 708 Greeley street.

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The C. I. C. class met at the home of Miss Helen Minser, 814 West Superior last evening and enjoyed a pleasant social time. Games were interspersed with music and refreshments were served. There were present Misses Roxy Colby, Mabel, May and Lucile Bente, Grace Minser, Ruth Schoonover, Hilda Hartman, Mabel Joho and G. Lakey.

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The Qui Vive society is issuing invitations to its annual holiday dance which will be given on Dec. 28 n the Anthony hotel.

Mrs. Frances Stillson, of Sturgis, Mich., arrives tomorrow to be the guest a couple of days of Mrs. Frank Kroeff, of West Berry street.

Several of the Wayne Coterie members and a number of young ladies formed a sleighing party that drove about the city last evening and ended at the Coterie home in West Berry street, where hot refreshments were enjoyed with the zest that that follows outdoor exercise. Directly after the ride the company, numbering about sixteen, went to the Orpheum theater and after that entertainment went to the residence of the club for coffee and sandwiches.

Misses Agnes and Marjerie Mahurin will reach home for the holidays on a week from tonight. Miss Agnes is at Downer college and Miss Marjorie is a student at the University of Chicago.

A number of young men and women formed a sledding party on Monday evening and ended the first part of their trip at the Country club, where Roth Keller had planned coffee and other substantial food for their comfort. The young men of the party gave the affair.

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Ryder—Kibbe.

Miss Harriet C. Kibbe, of Coldwater, Mich., and Mr. Earl D. Ryder, of this city, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dessinger, corner of Revel and Brown streets, on Tuesday evening by Rev. G. F. Byrer, pastor of Calvary United Brethren church. The ring ceremony was used. Miss Carrie F. Harman and Mr. J. Leisure were the bridesmaid and groomsman. The bride made a pretty appearance in a brown silk poplin gown and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The honor maid was gowned in a black suit with trimmings and blouse of white. Her flowers were pink roses. Mr. Ryder is a farmer, and will take his bride to Coldwater, Mich., to live.

Fur Caps, $2.00 to $10.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

SHOP AND RAIL ROAD NEWS

CLERKS DISCUSS ACCOUNTING WORK

Pennsy Men from Number of Cities Gather in Fort Wayne.

All of the chief shop clerks of the Pennsylvania Northwest system and a few from the Southwest system are attending a meeting in the committee room in the passenger station today, discussing accounting methods and other matters pertaining to shop clerical work. W. L. Wilt, chief clerk of the Northwest motive power system, is presiding at the meeting. Others present are A. P. Richardson, account clerk Northwest motive power office, Fort Wayne; John Montgomery, account clerk Southwest motive power office, Columbus; Charles D. Young, Columbus, O.; J. H. Hobrock, Fort Wayne; J. L. Murmaugh, Mahoningtown; J. M. Winters, Crestline; W. D. Moore, Wellsville; Elmer Renensnyder, Allegheny; C. L. Brentlinger, Toledo; and Henry Westschler, Chicago. The division storekeepers, who commenced a meeting here yesterday morning expect to get through this evening in time for those residing out of the city to go to their homes tonight.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

O. R. C. and Ladies' Auxiliary to Unite in the Work.

Wayne division No. 119, Order of Railway Conductors, and Kekionga division, No. 51, Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C., will hold their installation exercises jointly at Unity hall Friday evening, December 18. The installation exercises will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by a banquet, a card party and dancing. O. R. C. and Auxiliary members, with their husbands and wives, are invited to take part in the social feature, but it will not be open to the public. The officers to be installed are: O. R. C.—Chief Conductor, C. T. Matott; assistant chief conductor, D. W. Watterson; secretary-treasurer, P. O. Dinklage; senior conductor, H. C. Hofheinz; junior conductor, L. M. Shepler; inside sentinel, C. W. Spangler; outside sentinel, A. L. Shepard; trustees, S. H. Meyer, S. S. Deahl and W. F. Dibble. For the Ladies' Auxiliary—Past president, Mrs. Olive F. Current; president, Mrs. Edith Davis; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Snyder; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Olive F. Current; junior sister, Mrs. Goldie Ebert; senior sister, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher; guard, Mrs. S. S. Deahl; insurance secretary, Mrs. Carrie Webber; musician, Mrs. A. W. Anderson; chairman of executive committee, Mrs. C. T. Matott; first member executive committee, Mrs. Ida Sonfield; second member executive committee, Mrs. Nettie Estry and correspondent, Mrs. Ella Boxter.

REMINDED OF STIRRING TIMES.

Lieut. E. A. Clark Receives Souvenir of Tin Mills Strike.

In 1909, when the men in the employ of the tin mills at Pittsburg were on a strike, Lieut. E. A. Clark, of the Pennsylvania police department, who was then a patrolman, was assigned to special duty at Pittsburg and was made an officer of that county. His commission was issued August 11, 1909, and bore the signature of Governor Stewart, as well as the seal of the state and county. This commission, which was in effect thret years, was filed in the county offices at Pittsburg and when it expired it was returned to the Pennsylvania police department at Pittsburg. Yesterday Capt. L. P. Gastinger, of the C. & P. division of the Pennsylvania, sent it to Mr. Clark, with a letter calling attention to the stirring times it represented. Lieut. Clark was at Pittsburg four months, looking after the interest of the Pennsylvania, but not directly active on the scene of the strike.

FURLOUGHED MEN RECALLED.

Herman Kase, K. H. Baker, J. M. Cromwell, V. C. Jones, C. A. Traster and J. P. Seiler, Pennsylvania firemen who were furloughed some time ago, were recalled yesterday. Some will work in the round house a day or two until there is need of their services on the road, but all have been returned to active service. A slight increase in volume of freight and the reduction of the tonnage allotted engines out on the road, on account of the cold weather, is making a demand for more engine crews.

JANITORS MAKE A CHANGE.

H. Thieke janitor in Shop Clerk J. H. Hobrock's office, at the Pennsylvania shops, has been transferred to different work in the shops. H. Jacobs, for a year or two janitor in the master mechanic's office, succeeded Mr. Thieke and Charles Hardendorf, janitor for the store room and office, has been transferred to the master mechanic's office, succeeding Mr. Jacobs. F. Sonne, one of Foreman Michael Krock's men, has taken the janitorship in the store room. Each change is a promotion for the man affected.

WILL HAVE GOOD AUDIENCE.

L. D. Nordstrum, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Fort Wayne Electrical Engineers, says that Fred M. Kimball, who lectures at the Commercial club at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, will have a good audience. He was here two years ago and those who heard him at that time will want to hear him again and will bring some friends along. Mr. Kimball is the manager of the small motor department of the General Electric works at Lynn, Mass.

OLD FREIGHT CLERK DEAD.

Newton Parrish, fifty-two years old, for twenty years employed as clerk in the G. R. & I. freight house and office at Decatur, died yesterday morning. He was afflicted with cancer and had been sick three years. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church in Decatur at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masons. Parrish was also a member of the Tribe of Ben Hur.

BRAKEMAN CRANDAL INJURED.

A. V. Crandal, Pennsylvania brakeman, sustained injuries to one of his legs early this morning, while doing some work in the yards at Plymouth. He was able to remain with his train, which came in at noon, and was met at the east yards by a taxicab and taken home, his injuries not being of a serious character, though painful. Mr. Crandal was a member of Conductor W. Auer's crew and was on extra eastbound train No. 7479 when injurtd.

SHIPPING STEEL TANKS.

The work of building seventy-six big steel tanks at the Bass boiler shops for an eastern concern is progressing rapidly and the tanks are now being forwarded. A car load was sent out yesterday, another today and it is expected that four more car loads will leave the works this week. There will be fifteen car loads in all.

RECOVERING FROM POISON.

William T. Fitzpatrick, Pennsylvania machinist, has returned from a sanitarium where he was being treated for a poison which resulted from coming in contact with sumac several weeks ago. He is still suffering from the poison, but is greatly improved and hopes to soon be entirely relieved of it.

M. R. COWEN GREATLY IMPROVED.

Pennsylvania Engineer M. R. Cowen, who was operated upon at the hospital six or seven weeks ago, has so nearly recovered that he will report for duty January 1. The operation was a complete success and Mr. Cowen says he is feeling better now than at any time during the past two or three years.

SOCIAL AND TEA POSTPONED.

Owing to the nearness of the holiday season, the social announced by Hyacinth lodge, No. 38, Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, has been postponed until a date to be announced later.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Conductor A. E. Urbahns, of the Nickel Plate, is sick and off duty.

Pennsylvania Engineers Frank Archer, William Beck and T. R. Hunt are sick and off duty.

Eight persons left yesterday via the Lake Erie & Western and "Royal Palm" train out of Indianapolis, for Florida.

E. H. Kirkland, Pennsylvania freight agent, was in Chicago yesterday on company business.

Ralph Petgen resumed work at the Pennsylvania copper shop this morning. He was sick two weeks.

Sheet Metal Workers' local union No. 383 will hold a special meeting tonight in App's hall. Officers will be elected.

On account of the sickness of his nephew, A. J. Huber is absent from his duties in the Pennsylvania planing mills.

O. C. Miller, patternmaker at the Pennsylvania shops, is kept from work on account of sickness in his family.

Brakeman R. E. Schrader resumed work yesterday on the Nickel Plate after a few days' absence because of illness.

P. J. Miller, of Toledo, road foreman of engines on the Lake Shore, was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

E. F. Thompson, Pennsylvania engineer, has been called to Chicago by news of the serious illness of his sister, who resides in that city.

Charles Rodeman, formerly employed by the Stellhorn Hardware company, left yesterday for London, Ark., to spend a few weeks with friends.

General Car Inspector O. J. Parks, of the Pennsylvania Northwest system, is in Chicago on business for the company today.

B. C. Neiman, stenographer at the Pennsylvania round house, has recovered from an illness which kept him from his work two days.

Mrs. Stetter, wife of L. J. Stetter, of the Pennsylvania shops, went to Chicago this morning to spend the balance of the week.

A. Ryan and F. C. Schulz, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, are off duty, the former on account of sickness and the latter to attend a funeral.

H. A. Pequinot, of the armature department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, has gone to Cincinnati to repair some machinery.

After a week's absence on account of injured eyes, Boilermaker F. Poiry resumed work at the Pennsylvania shops this morning.

Ed Brebs, a crater in the store room, has been transferred to the machine shop boxing department of the Fort Wayne Electric works.

Machinist L. H. Stahn resumed work at the Pennsylvania erecting shop this morning. He had his eyes injured a week ago.

Pennsylvania Passenger Brakeman R. E. Baxter sustained an injury to one of his feet yesterday which will put him out of commission several days.

Wabash passenger train No. 28 was two hours and thirty minutes late when it pulled into Fort Wayne today. The delay was due to the cold weather.

Engineer William Dammeyer and Fireman W. S. Spicer, of the Pennsylvania, are unable to work on account of sickness.

O. M. Schilling is acting foreman of the annex to the Pennsylvania machine shop during the illness of Foreman C. A. Contant, who has been sick several days and is still unable to work.

Mrs. Bonter, wife of Pennsylvania Conductor Claude Bonter, was taken to the hospital for a surgical operation this morning. It is understood her condition is not serious.

Albert Smith, a crater at the Electric works, resumed that duty this morning after spending two days in the country assisting a relative to butcher his hogs.

Mrs. Peter Reily, Mrs. W. J. McCarthy and Mrs. Mooney, whose husbands are railway men, have gone to Chicago to visit friends and do some Christmas shopping.

Conductor B. T. Stonecifer resumed work on the Lake Erie & Western railroad yesterday after an absence of several days to attend the funeral of a sister at Cambridge City.

S. W. Hall, of the New York Central, and A. B. Criswell, of the B. & O., were here yesterday to inspect car supplies at the Bass foundry for their respective companies. Each inspected 100 car wheels.

Machinist Frank Hebert, who had been engaged in putting safety appliances on engines out on the road for some time, completed the task yesterday and resumed his duties in the Pennsylvania shops this morning.

J. Mole, of the Pennsylvania machine shop, who went to Decatur on a visit several days ago, sent word to Foreman H. T. Hogan that he was in the hospital for treatment for an affection of the nose and would not be able to work for some days.

As a special, we have a 75c Four-in-Hand Tie put up in beautiful Christmas box at 50c. Over 300 patterns.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Conductor George Sunley, of the Pennsylvania yards, and his crew have been transferred to engine 7180 which is much heavier than the 17236, which they formerly used. The latter will be held in reserve for emergency work, being too good to send to the "bone yard."

FAN BOX

Silk Handkerchief, Toc. Pin, Clasp, 50c
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Local ticket agents have been advised that homeseekers' rates will be in effect in January as they were this month. How much longer the rate will be in effect is not known. It was believed that Tuesday was the last day on which tickets of this class would be sold.

Every pair of gloves sold before Christmas will be put up in a beautiful Christmas box.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER. CO.

A box dropped upon Elmer Beach yesterday and cut a hole in the top of his head. The injury put him out of commission for several hours, but he showed up for work this morning. Mr. Beach is "floor man" in the big machine assembling room at the Fort Wayne Electric works.

Give him one of our young men's full dress suits for Christmas.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A seventh arrest in connection with the car robberies on the Nickel Plate and Lake Shore in the vicinity of Conneaut has been made, Eugene McNamara a Nickel Plate brakeman, being taken in custody and bound over to the court on a charge of car robbery. This, it is believed, completes the gang responsible for the recent robberies which have cost railroads a large sum of money. Four men have been arrested on charges of participating in the robberies while two are held on accusations of having stolen goods in their possession.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Baptist congregation will give a reception Friday evening for their new pastor, the Rev. F. G. Rogers. The reception will be at the church and there will be several out of town speakers.

The Loyal men's class of the Christian church was royally entertained last evening by Dr. Burt Mangold.

John Peoples went to Fort Wayne on business.

Miss Agnes Sellemeyer, a student at Indiana university, will arrive here tomorrow for her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sellemeyer. She will be here until after New Year's.

Mrs. Will Berling, of Bluffton, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. X. Ehinger.

Mrs. L. Deininger has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Kilbourne, in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. John Niblick and daughter, Helen Niblick, and Mrs. A. D. Suttles, were Fort Wayne visitors.

Miss Marie Gass has returned from a visit in Wren, O., with Miss Edwina Frisinger.

Ben Waggoner, a well known milk dealer of the city, who is progressive and wide awake, will place a Red Cross Christmas seal on every bottle of milk which he gives out on Christmas day.

While hanging out her washing Mrs. L. F. Shroeder slipped and badly sprained her right ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuer have returned from Fort Wayne, where they visited with his mother, Mrs. Henry Heuer, of Root township, who was operated upon three weeks ago. The death of Mrs. Heuer occurred after their return here, and was quite sudden, being due to appoplexy as the immediate cause.

Attorneys D. B. Erwin and L. C. DeVoss went to Bluffton, where they argued the divorce case of Nettie Roop vs. Frank Roop yesterday afternoon. The evidence was given some time ago.

E. J. Kinney and James Gulligan, of the south part of the county, were business visitors here.

James Wolford, of Boise, Idaho, is en route here for a visit with his brother, John Wolford at Monmouth and also at Van Wert, O., where he was reared. This is his first visit here in twenty-five years.

Roy Wolford, rural mail carrier, who is ill at his home in Monmouth of ulcers of the bowels, remains about the same.

Mrs. Paul Brown and daughter Euretta left for Fort Wayne to visit and from there for Huntington to join Mr. Brown in making that place their home. Mr. Brown has become associated with Thad Butler in a job printing plant at Huntington.

Mrs. G. C. Mount and Frank Parrish were initiated by the Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Pierce, of Bluffton, district deputy inspector, was here and inspected the local temple.

Miss Nell Brown went to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Roy Archbold was a Fort Wayne visitor.

Mrs. Shafer Peterson went to Fort Wayne to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Majors.

L. T. Brokaw went to Garrett for a visit.

Mrs. George Simmers and son Harry visited in Monmouth.

Fur trimmed Overcoats, $12 to $250, less turkey, $9.50 to $247.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE.

More Allen County Agriculturalists Will Attend Than Ever Before.

C. Henry, county agent, is in receipt of an announcement telling of the opening of the annual farmers' short course at Purdue university, January 11 and 15. This is perhaps the most important gathering of the farmers in this state. Mr. Henry and many farmers from Allen county will attend.

G. I. Christie, state leader, writes as follows: "We feel the agriculture of the several counties can be materially furthered through the attending of a large number of farmers at this course. We believe county agents cannot do better than to make every effort to secure a large attendance of men and women, together with any boys and girls that can arrange to attend."

Beautiful silk knit mufflers at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store for full dress and every day wear.

SULZER PLANS A NEW PARTY.

Would Amalgamate Prohibition, Progressive and American Ranks.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Following a conference with Former Governor Sulzer the members of the prohibition state committee in session here last night, adopted a resolution calling for presentation to the national committee of Mr. Sulzer's plan for a new party. He proposes a union of the prohibition, progressive and American parties and predicts a victory in 1916 for such a party. National prohibition is the first plank proposed for the party with other planks calling for woman suffrage, an international peace conference and a commission to regulate the tax schedule.

MIKADO

Jap box with plain tie, 25c.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

WILL TEST NEW "DRY" LAW.

Several Suits Are Filed in State of Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Several suits to have the Arizona state prohibition law declared invalid were filed yesterday in the United States district court both here and in Tucson. Injunctions were asked to prevent the dry amendment going into effect January 1 under the provisions of the measure approved at the state election November 3.

In injunction proceedings filed here by the druggists and liquor interests it is contended that the prohibition law contravenes the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank Tuesday, January 12th, 1915 between the hours 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the coming year and to act upon any other business that may be presented at the meeting.
11-26t. F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

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Why buy "cheap" clothing when you can buy the best at cheap prices, at the Big Forced-to-Vacate Sale.
DUKES CLOTHING CO.

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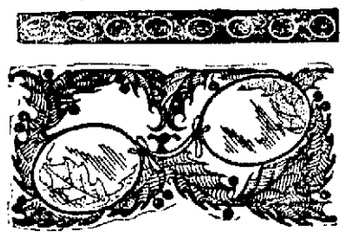


About what to give for Christmas.

A pair of MEIGS' GLASSES will afford comfort and satisfaction and bring your thoughtful giving to mind hundreds of times during the coming years.

We will furnish you NOW whatever style and priced frames you desire, together with a handsome gift certificate entitling the bearer to a fitting and proper lenses AFTER CHRISTMAS without further charge.

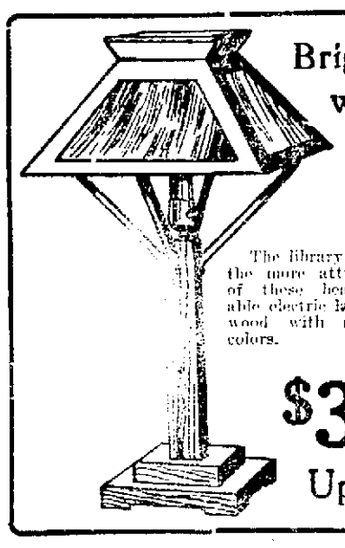
This selection will prove the most practical and lasting gift you could make.

MEIGS EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

We have a complete line of fancy Chains, Cases, Reels, and Opera Glasses.

Lyric Theater Bldg—1012 Calhoun.
Glasses, including examination, $1.50 up.

JUST look around your home and see if a piece of furniture will not make a fine gift for the house. Short of money? Well, pay us afterward.

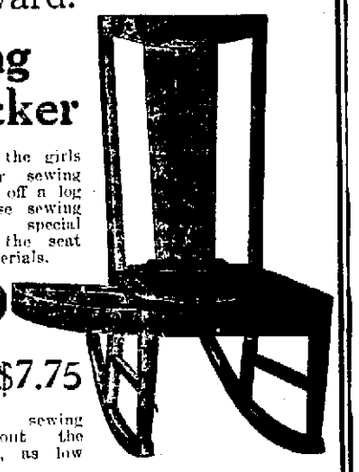


Brighten Up with an Electric Lamp

The library table will be all the more attractive with one of these beautifully serviceable electric lamps; in brass or wood with all finishes and colors.

$3.85 Up to $25

Sewing Rocker



Mother and the girls will find their sewing easy as rolling off a log in one of these sewing rockers with special drawer below the seat for sewing materials.

$4.50 $5 and $7.75

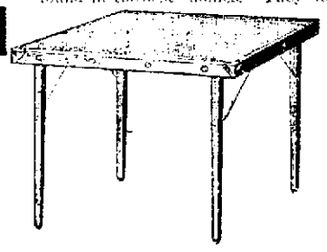
Low built sewing rockers without the special drawer, as low as $1.50.

This Fine Pedestal

A special shaped top, 14 by 14 inches, with base the same size; 36 inches high and six inches in diameter. Finished in rich golden oak or mission.

$2.58

Burrowes Card Tables



The Burrowes Featherweight Folding Card Tables are found in the best homes. They are convenient for all kinds of parties as they are solid but fold up out of the way when not in use. Get one or more for holiday festivities.

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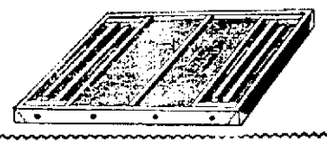

The Midget size, for little folks, is built the same as the large ones.

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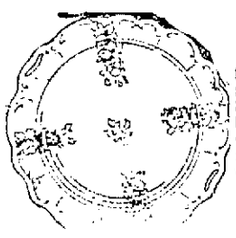
Imported Hand-Painted Plates



(A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF DRUMMERS' SAMPLES)

The war in Europe has put a stop to the importation of china. So the importers sold their samples and we bought one lot of 96. They are all Haviland or Austrian China, handpainted, and worth from $1.25 to $3.50 each. Put up in a handsome burnt wood box, your choice, while they last

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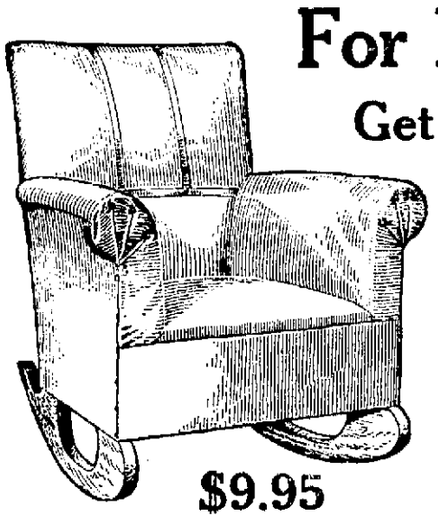
For Father

Get This Fireside Rocker



$9.95

A fine, roomy, nap-producing rocker for the living room. The frame is of hardwood, the runners of golden oak. Six steel coil springs help to make the chair one of extreme comfort. The upholstery is covered with brown "Meritas" leather. The whole is a chair that anyone will be glad to snooze in after a hard day at work. It is worth much more, but as a Christmas special we have priced this Fireside Rocker at only $9.95

Children's Rockers

Made by the same factory in the same way as the big Rockers.

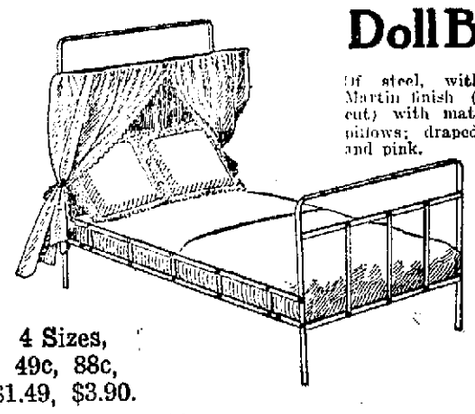
The only difference is in the size.

Wood or Reed

A plenteous variety for rich, for poor, and for just plain folks.

25c to $3.75

Doll Beds



Of steel, with Vernis Martin finish (just like cut) with mattress and pillows; draped in blue and pink.

4 Sizes, 49c, 88c, $1.49, $3.90.

Doll Go-Carts

Made by the same factory after the same plans as the big ones for live babies. Any little girl that's a nice little girl would like one.

$2.25, $2.65, $4.25, $5.25.

Sensible Gifts on Easy Payments

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612 CALHOUN STREET

Let Us Suggest Things that are Useful and Practical
Boys' Tool Boxes, $1.50 and up.

Skates, 50c up. Sleds, Any Price.
Football. Boxing Gloves.
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"Erector" Building Models.

The most practical and instructive gift for your Youngsters.

Will Be Open Wednesday Evening.

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Pfeiffer's Salvage Sale

Being forced to vacate the building we are now occupying and not wishing to move any of our salvage stock in our new building we are going to close out the balance at ridiculously low prices. Come and do not miss this opportunity.

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Every Kind from Cotton to Silk, For Men, Women and Children

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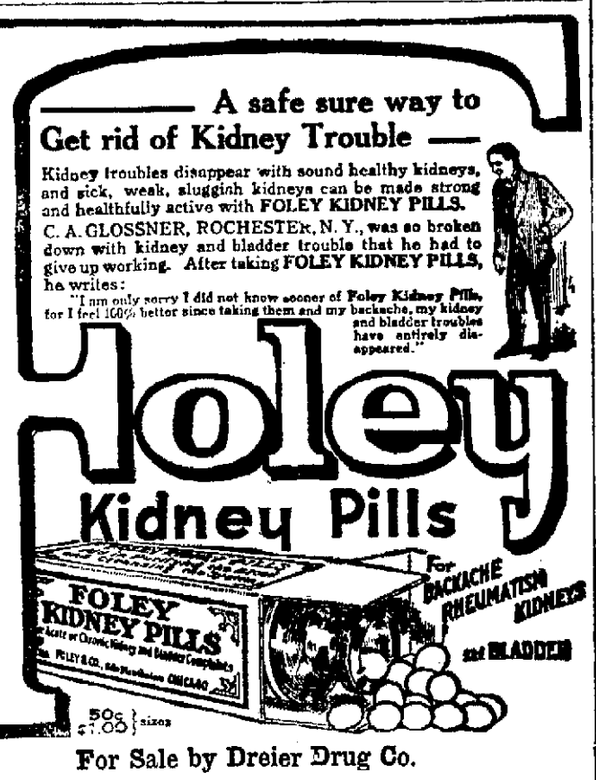
A safe sure way to Get rid of Kidney Trouble

Kidney troubles disappear with sound healthy kidneys, and sick, weak, sluggish kidneys can be made strong and healthfully active with FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS. C. A. GLOSSNER, ROCHESTER, N. Y., was so broken down with kidney and bladder trouble that he had to give up working. After taking FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS, he writes:

"I am only sorry I did not know sooner of Foley Kidney Pills, for I feel 100% better since taking them and my backache, my kidney and bladder troubles have entirely disappeared."



For Sale by Dreier Drug Co.

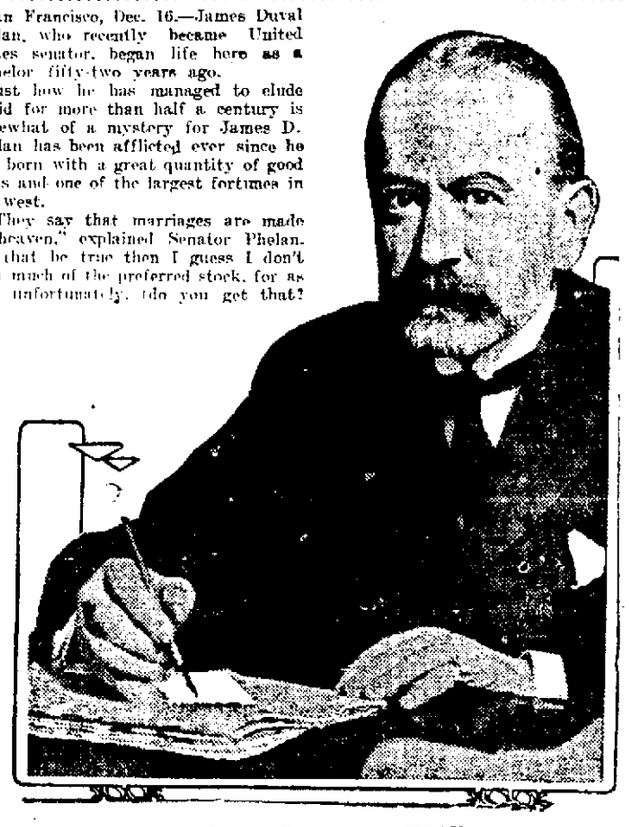
Try The Sentinel Want Ads.

SENATOR PHELAN, OF CALIFORNIA—HE'S AN IRISHMAN AND UNMARRIED.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—James Duval Phelan, who recently became United States senator, began life here as a bachelor fifty-two years ago.

Just how he has managed to elude Cupid for more than half a century is somewhat of a mystery for James D. Phelan has been afflicted ever since he was born with a great quantity of good looks and one of the largest fortunes in the west.

"They say that marriages are made in heaven," explained Senator Phelan. "If that be true then I guess I don't hold much of the preferred stock, for as yet, unfortunately, (do you get that?



SENATOR-ELECT JAS. D. PHELAN.

—unfortunately!) I have not discovered my heaven-given helpmate. However, my fate line hasn't run out yet and I am still living in hopes.

"If a man is unhampered by the responsibility of a home and doesn't fritter away his life in ease and luxury, he is much better equipped to grapple with such problems as he may choose to attack in the battle of life. So it is with me; I am unhampered by matrimony and therefore can give my every energy to the work in hand."

Besides being rich James D. Phelan is Irish—and a fighter at that! And this is not his first dip into politics, either. For five years he was mayor of San Francisco. In 1892 as vice president of California's exhibit at the great Columbian exposition in Chicago, Phelan distinguished himself by erecting the best state building on the grounds and then returning $20,000 of the state appropriation to the state treasurer.

As mayor of this city Phelan did a number of things. Several of his political house-cleaning parties have since become history. During his five-year incumbency he saved $2,000,000. He took great delight in going to the mat with public service corporations.

A car company had a monopoly on the railroad traffic. This monopoly refused to remove its disused tracks from the main street. "Very well," said Mayor Phelan. "We will remove them for you!" And in the early hours of a balmy morning Mayor Phelan sent forth a gang of men with picks, axes, shovels and various and sundry articles of modern ingenuity and by sunrise the street car company's tracks had disappeared completely. There arose an awful howl but injunctions and other court proceedings were of no avail.

When San Francisco was destroyed by fire and earthquake in 1906, James D. Phelan was given charge of the relief fund and distributed $10,000,000 in a manner that was satisfactory to the whole country.

It is suspected that Senator Phelan is not in politics for profit.

THE BOSTON STORE

YOU'LL BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS

When you see the wonderful assortment of Christmas Gifts here. There is something for every member of the family and something to suit every purse.

SWEATERCOATS

Children's Sweatercoats at 50c, 89c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.
Ladies' Sweatercoats at $1.00, $1.89 and $1.98 each.
Ladies' Sweatercoats at $1.00 and $1.50 each.
Ladies' Outing Gowns at 50c, 75c, 89c and $1.00 each.
Men's Outing Gowns at 50c and $1.00 each.
Ladies' or Gent's Bath Robes at $2.25 and $2.89 each.
Men's Sweater coats at $1.00, $1.25 and $2.79 each.
Auto Hoods, 50c, 59c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.
Hockey Caps, 25c and 50c each.
Ladies' Long Kimonos at 79c, worth $1.00.
Ladies' House Dresses at 79c, worth $1.00.
We have the best 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 Corsets in the city.
Fancy Dresden Ribbons at 10c and 20c a yard.
Fancy Dresden and Roman Stripe Ribbon at 25c, 35c and 48c a yard.

TABLE LINEN FOR CHRISTMAS

64-in. Mercerized Damask at 37½c a yard, worth 45c.
72-in. Mercerized Damask at 50c a yard, worth 62½c.
60-in. Bleached All-Linen Table Damask at 50c a yard, worth 62½c.
60-in. Heavy Cream Table Linen at 55c a yard, worth 65c.
Special low prices on all Table Napkins.

UMBRELLAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Ladies' Umbrellas at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 each.
Men's Umbrellas at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 each.
Children's Umbrellas at 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

BLANKET SPECIALS

Fancy Plaid and Plain Wool Blankets at $4.00 a pair, worth $5.00.
Tan or Grey Wool Finish Blankets at $1.69, $1.89 and $1.95 a pair.
Wool Finish Fancy Plaid Blankets, 66x80, at $2.25 a pair, worth $2.75.
Crib Blankets, blue or pink, at 45c each.
Heavy Fleeced Blankets at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.48 a pair.
Heavy Red Comforters at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.
Extra heavy Sateen Cover Comforters at $2.00, worth $2.50.
27x54 in. Velvet Rugs at $1.19 each, worth $1.50.

FANCY GOODS

Lace Scarfs and Squares at 22c each.
Embroidered Pillow Cases at 25c each.
Battenberg Squares and Scarfs at 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.
All 25c Drawn Work Embroidered Scarfs or Squares at 20c each.
Lace Scarfs, good values, at $1.39 and $1.69 each.
Ladies' Fleece Underwear at 25c and 50c a garment.
Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits at 50c, 75c and $1.00 a suit.
Men's Fleeced Underwear at 50c and 75c a garment.
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All Children's Underwear sold at special prices.
All Hosiery sold at special prices.
All Dress Goods and Silks sold at special prices.

These are just a few of the appropriate presents we have for you. Just wander through the store and look things over.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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FORT WAYNE'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE

PLANS MUSEUM OF PRESIDENTS' RELICS

Washington Discusses Project to Get Treasured Articles Together.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A plan to preserve the relics of presidents of the United States is being suggested in Washington and the matter may be brought before congress.

The division of history of the national museum was originally formed to provide a place for the relics of historic personages of the United States. In a measure this purpose has been adhered to, but many other collections have been added, including industrial exhibits, coins, stamps, period dresses and others. The relics of the historic personages are only such as have been deposited there by private individuals or associations without cost, except the Lewis collection of relics of George Washington, which was purchased by congress in 1878.

There are in the museum today relics of Washington, Grant and a few of Lincoln. This constitutes practically all of the articles which formerly belonged to presidents and does not make a very substantial showing when it is considered that the country has been having presidents for 125 years.

Would Get Articles Now.

Historians and collectors now desire to see some action taken which will make it possible to preserve at once collections of articles used by contemporary presidents. It is urged that if it is not considered good form to display relics of recent presidents, like McKinley, Taft or Roosevelt, so soon after they have left the presidency, it would at least be desirable to gather the relics now, box them up, and preserve them for a few decades when they will be of great value to students of history as shown in the museum.

It may develop that contemporary presidents may be asked themselves to make collections of favorite objects. Some curators who favor the idea hold that it would not be out of place for congress to pass a resolution emphasizing the desirability of preserving the relics of contemporary presidents and even going so far as to suggest to them and their families that they take steps to preserve articles which may be presented to the government to be shown to students of history as representing their administration life.

There are now upwards of 300 articles in the Washington collection in the national museum. Congress bought them from the estate of Lawrence Lewis, a nephew of Washington, and they were temporarily deposited in the United States patent office until 1883. They were then moved to their present location in one of the buildings of the Smithsonian institution.

The articles range from Washington's army chest, so widely described, to his tents. The tents are apparently in as good condition as they were when first used, and wrapped up in great showcases in the museum they look like the outfit of a Boy Scout corps about to start on an expedition. There are numerous pieces of china from Mount Vernon and furniture from the same place. Altogether the collection is very complete, and historians feel that the museum should house collections equally as large of the other presidents.

Large Grant Collection.

The collection of relics of General Ulysses S. Grant is even larger. It contains upwards of 500 articles and was presented by the Grant family and W. H. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt relinquished his claim to the articles in the collection provided they were presented outright to the government. The articles are not as interesting from a historical point of view as they might be, due to the fact that they are largely gifts presented to General Grant on his trip around the world. There are jeweled swords, medals, curios of every description. The collection does contain, however, all of the commissions of General Grant from the time he graduated from West Point.

The Lincoln collection is very meager, although there are several articles of decided value, including the mask made by Folk shortly after the convention of 1860 at which Lincoln was nominated for the presidency. There is also the death mask.

No celebrated personage of American history in recent times seems to have left fewer articles of the character usually placed in a museum than Lincoln.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Patronize home industry. Haffner's cakes cannot be beaten.

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DIES WHEN SNOWBALLING.

Heart Failure Causes Sudden Death of Pendleton Man.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 16. Chester Hedrick, age thirty-one, fell dead near his home at Pendleton. The coroner was called and decided that death was due to heart failure. Mr. Hedrick had suffered recently from goitre. He and other men were snow balling when Hedrick suddenly collapsed in the snow and was dead when companions reached him.

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Buy the little folks instructive toys—Motors, Engines, Trains Rheostats, Flash Lights. Batteries. Xmas Tree Lights with plain or colored lamps. Fruit, Nut, Flowers, Birds and Animal Lamps.

Big Stock of Electric Portables

Shades, Fixtures, Domes and Showers. See our Hot Point Electric Heaters, Irons, Toasters, Warming Pads, Curling Irons, Stoves and El-Bakos.

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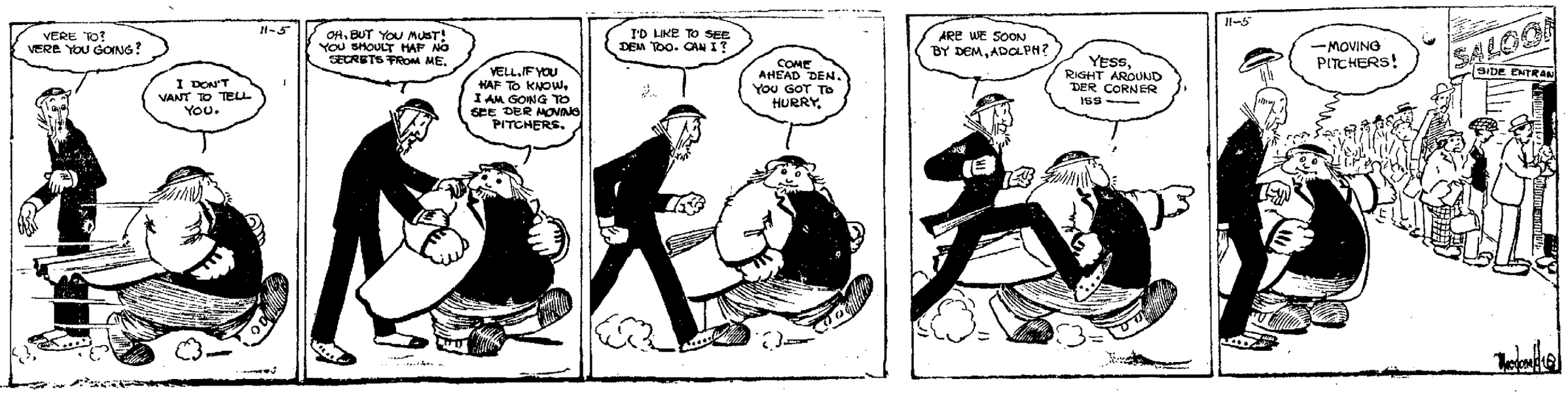
OSCAR AND ADOLPH AT THEIR GAY PRANKS

A DRAMATIC SCENE VISUALIZED.



LAW PERMITS MANY INDIRECT TREASONS

Says Emerson E. Ballard in Noteworthy Address at First Baptist.

In his address at the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, Emerson T. Ballard, a law book editor of Crawfordsville, when he spoke to an audience which highly appreciated his noteworthy address on "Indirect Treasons," made the statement that the law of this country encourages indirect treason by permitting it.

He began his address by saying that in civic life no one disdains a person who points out danger although he does not remedy it and he hoped that no one would misunderstand him in the facts which he would disclose in the course of his lecture as he was not by any means a pessimist but that he realized some of the indirect acts of treason that were being committed each day which tend to injure the country.

"No government is a just government when a man who holds a public office can accumulate more wealth than he receives through his salary," he said.

"When the stock gamblers of this country control the market of the farmers who toil hard for the living and when the franchise of public utilities are placed in the hands of corporations who gather a little here and a little there indirect treasons are being committed and yet the law of this country allows them."

He then went on to score the white slave traffic, child labor and liquor traffic as acts of indirect treason and he showed how women and children of today were being sold for a profit. He stated that over 2,000,000 children under the school age were working today in factories and that the number of women employed in factories could never be learned as it is kept a secret.

Another fact which he pointed out as an act of indirect treason was the fact that the courts of today would punish a man with life imprisonment for the stealing of a ham just because he was a common man and that often when a bank employer was caught after defrauding the bank of several thousands of dollars, he was allowed to go free provided he would pay back the amount that he took, explaining the cause of his act that he was a victim of temptation.

"There are several things that are blocking the progress of our nation," said Mr. Emerson. "The first clog is money, the second: the desire to hold office; and last, party slavery." He made an appeal to the young men, telling them that they should not make a definite party stand in political faith but that they should vote for the right person for an office and not because he was of the same political faith as the majority of people. "We do not need a democrat in office, we do not need a republican, we do not need a progressive, we do not need a socialist or a prohibitionist for an office holder, but what we do need is a man," said the speaker in conclusion.

This was the free number of the popular lecture course given by the Young Men's Forward congress, of this city, and the only regret Tuesday evening was that the auditorium of the church was not filled as many who were present, including some eminent ministers and doctors of the city, stated that it was one of the best clear cut lectures that they had heard for some time.

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WOMEN SHOULD BE GIVEN CHANCE

Rev. F. G. Strickland Speaks on "Women and the War," Tuesday.

"One reason why the Hague Peace Conference did not succeed was because women were not admitted," Said Rev. F. G. Strickland in his address Tuesday evening at the First Evangelical church on the subject, "Women and the War."

Continuing he said: "Women pay the final cost in all wars. They ought to have a voice on the question of declaring war. If they did few wars would be fought. The feminist movement should be enlisted in the service of peace. Women have been trained to admire the military type. Yet that type has never shown a genuine respect for womankind.

"The women must be enlisted because they have the shaping of ethical ideals in the minds of children. Games of children should not be of war like nature. The military features of the Boy Scout movement should be eliminated and only its wood craft and life saving work preserved."

Rev. Strickland closes his series of lectures Wednesday evening when at 7:30 o'clock he will speak at the Plymouth Congregational church on the subject, "What Shall We Do?" The lecture is free.

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MANY PRIESTS ATTEND.

St. Paul's Forty Hours Devotion Closes With Beautiful Services.

The forty hours devotion which opened at St. Paul's Catholic church Sunday morning closed Tuesday evening with beautiful services, which were attended by over twenty priests. All the local clergy were present and visiting priests included Rev. William D. Sullivan, Rev. Simon M. Yenn, Rev. Paul A. Welsh, of Arcola, and Rev. Gustave Hottenroth, of Goshen.

Rev. George Horstmann, pastor of St. Andrew's church, this city, delivered the sermon for the evening, based on the text, "Thou Shalt Love the Lord, Thy God. * * * and Thy Neighbor as Thyself." The theme of his sermon was, "Human Respect." He told in the course of his discourse the importance and significance of the forty hours devotion.

The sermon was followed by an imposing procession and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

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LYON EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

Ministers and Committees Will Meet With Rev. Pitzer Friday Noon.

The ministers and the committee chairmen will meet Friday noon with Rev. H. H. Pitzer, advance agent for the Lyon evangelistic company. They will lunch together at the new cafeteria lunch on West Wayne street, and Rev. Pitzer will speak about the local work.

Clinton Willson, chairman of the music committee, has sent out cards to the various churches which are to be filled out by all those persons who can sing and wish to enroll in the chorus choir. Mr. Willson expects to get nearly 300 voices in this choir.

Clifford Hutchinson, chairman of the advertising distributing committee, is busily engaged in placing window cards over the city bearing the words, "Lyon is Coming," in large red letters.

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WILL HOLD CONFERENCE.

Epworth League Officers Will Be Addressed By W. R. Shepherd.

A conference of the officers of the Epworth leagues of the five Methodist churches of this city and of Huntertown, Wallen, New Haven, Monroeville, Ossian, Harlan and Scipio will be held at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at the First M. E. church. Supper will be served at this time.

W. R. Shepherd, of Carnegie, Pa., will be present and will speak to the officers. He is editor of an Epworth league paper of the leading district in the United States and is sure to bring something worth while hearing. Following this there will be departmental conferences.

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Hold Mid-Week Advent Service.

The last mid-week Advent service will be held at the Emmaus Lutheran church Wednesday evening at 7:45. Rev. Phillip Wambsganss will preach the sermon, having as the theme, "The Martyrdom of John the Baptist."

The Emmaus congregation will commemorate the fifteenth year of her organization on January 1, 1915. The arrangements which are made for this affair promise to make it a grand celebration in Emmaus circles.

On Christmas evening the pupils of the school will give their annual program and entertainment. The musical part is under the direction of Prof. Herman Hahn.

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Special Christmas Music.

There will be an elaborate and beautiful musical service next Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church. A special choir of nine voices will give "And the Glory of the Lord" from the "Messiah;" "The Heavens are Telling," from the "Creation" and other Christmas anthems. A musical program has been arranged for the manger services in the afternoon at 4:30.

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Japanese Will Speak.

M. Takimore, a Japanese who resides in this city, will speak at the meeting of the Men's club of the Salem Reformed church Wednesday evening in the lecture rooms of the church.

All children who will take part in the Christmas program of the church will meet for rehearsal Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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Grace Reformed Church.

The regular prayer meeting of the Grace Reformed church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The consistory of the church will hold a meeting following the church services.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hildebrand, 836 West Washington street.

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Co-Laborers Class Elects.

At a meeting of the Co-Laborers class of the Calvary U. B. church, held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Menefee, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William Hayen; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Ruyl; secretary, Miss Katharine Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Shideler; teacher, Mrs. H. B. Stone, and assistant teacher, Mrs. H. W. Anglin.

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Church Notes.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Schlatter, 401 East Wayne street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rogers, 708 Greely street.

The Concordia young ladies will give an entertainment consisting of two dialogues and musical selections at the school hall Thursday evening.

Can you beat it—That box of 12 Univocos for $1.00? 12-6t

WILL BUILD CANAL.

Perry A. Randall Returns Home Very Optimistic Over Project.

Perry A. Randall, who has returned home from Washington, D. C., where he attended the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, and other points in the east, is very optimistic over the prospects of the construction of the Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago barge canal.

"Just as sure as anything this canal will be built," he said. "There is nothing to stop it. A man told me in New York that he knew personally twenty of the forty-three congressmen in that state was ready and willing to vote for an appropriation to build the canal." Mr. Randall figures that it will cost about $60,000,000 to construct the canal.

A stock of fine kid gloves amounting to over $3,000 is offered to you at our store. Every pair is put up in a pretty Christmas box.
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The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent society will meet in the vestry rooms of the temple at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Ladies should come prepared to sew.

FULL DRESS SUITS.

We show three specials in full dress suits, $25, $35 and $45. We deduct $2.50 from the price of each suit sold before Christmas.
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Coats Worth $15, $16.50, and $18.50 — They've been priced that up to this Sale—flared and straight line models $9.95

Coats Reduced From $20 to $25 — Many have fur collars and cuffs; stunning ripple bottom belt effects in newest models $14.75

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Equally As Good These Values in Dresses
Why Not a Dress for Xmas

100 Street and Afternoon Dresses, all exclusive models priced $27.50 $35 up to $50 ½ price

Over a hundred stylish cut dresses of serges and serges and satin combinations $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00 values, at $4.69

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THIRD FLOOR.
20 Per Cent Discount on All Infants' Goods
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INFANTS' DRESSES, 50c, $1, $2 UP TO $9.50 20% DISCOUNT
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BABY BASKETS AND CRIBS, $7.50, $8.75, $9.98, 20% DISCOUNT
INFANTS' SAQUES 50c to $1.50 20% DISCOUNT

Skirts! Skirts!

75 Skirts, worth up to $5.00. Reorganization price, $1.95
Skirts up to $8.00. Reorganization price, $3.85
Skirts up to $12.50. Reorganization price, $6.75

All Skirts Above $12.50 at Half Price

Kimonos, Bath Robes, Tea Gowns, 20% Discount.

Visit Beauty Parlors. Soft Water Used for Shampooning. Third Floor.

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You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

SAD MRS. SMITH TO HER NEIGHBOR:

"My daughter gave me a pair of glasses made by Rogers for Christmas last year and of all the gifts I received I value my glasses most. You know they are double lenses, made so the lines do not show, and I wear them all the time, which saves me the inconvenience and expense of having a pair of glasses for close work and a pair for distance

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German Commander in South Atlantic

Admiral Count von Spee

Admiral Count von Spee, commander of the German fleet in the South Atlantic.

It was reported that the fleet was sunk Dec. 9 in a battle with the English.

HERRICK CALLS ON WILSON.

Discusses His Plan for Relief With the President.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, called upon President Wilson today and discussed his plan for establishing in New York a clearing house for relief to noncombatants in Europe.

Umbrellas, $1.00 to $10.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

INDIANA MAN FOUND GUILTY.

Carl Morton Given Life Sentence for Murder at Princeton.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 16.—Carl Morton, charged with first degree murder in the killing of Ed Duke in a card game at Princeton about three weeks ago, was found guilty by a jury early today. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Special supper tonight, 35 cents. Hof Brau.

LOCATE STOLEN HORSE.

Deputy Sheriff Henry E. Branning on Wednesday afternoon located the horse stolen from Joseph Stuckey, who conducts a barn on East Superior street, Friday, December 4, by a stranger who rented a rig for a drive in the country. The horse is now in possession of a man named Magazine, at LaOtto, fifteen miles north of Fort Wayne. Magazine says he bought the animal for $12.

OFFICER HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

Police Lieutenant Bevelheimer is Taken to Hospital.

Following a consultation of physicians Wednesday, Police Lieutenant Ed Bevelheimer, who has been confined to his Hendricks street home since last Friday, was pronounced to be suffering from typhoid fever. He was ordered removed to the Lutheran hospital. During the morning Wednesday he sustained serious hemorrhages from the nose and mouth, and his condition became rapidly worse.

Smack Cigars, 10 and 25 to the box, a 10c smoke for 5c.

16, 18, 22, 24

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

France Gives Assurance Regarding Cotton Shipments.

Washington, Dec. 16.—France in a note to the state department through Ambassador Jusserand, today gave assurances that she would not interfere in any manner with American cotton shipments whether to belligerent or neutral countries. Announcement was made that France will adopt the same attitude toward cotton shipments as that of Great Britain.

Lincoln Highway Cigars, 25 to the box for your Christmas smoke.

16, 18, 22, 24

APPROVE FEDERAL INQUIRY.

Evansville Business Men Appoint Resolution Committee.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 17.—The West Side Business association has appointed a committee, consisting of F. W. Kingsbury, Dr. Thomas Macer and Peter O'Neill, to draft a resolution commending the federal grand jury in making an investigation of election frauds in November. It is not known whether the committee will call for a federal grand jury probe in Vanderburg county.

AN INDIAN

Why not an Indian or play suit for the youngster's Xmas? .89c up, at the Forced-to-Vacate Sale.
DUKES CLOTHING CO.

The officers recently elected by Home lodge No. 342, Free and Accepted Masons, were installed Tuesday evening. Following the installation exercises a smoker and social session were given.

J. C. Peters, manager of the Wayne hotel, went to Ann Arbor, Mich., Wednesday morning to see his new granddaughter for the first time, born recently to his daughter, Mrs. Philip Bursley.

ATTENTION, AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Every automobile owner in Allen county is invited to be present at a mass meeting Thursday night at Commercial club, 8 o'clock. It is important that every owner in the county be present, as matters of vital interest will be taken up.
A. L. RANDALL, Sec'y.

American Girl, Heir to Throne, Has Only Sorrow from Marriage to Prince

Ola Humphries, Now Talented Actress, May Seat Herself on Cleopatra's Throne if She Returns to Prince Who Deserted Her.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 17.—Beautiful, talented Ola S. Humphreys is today the queen of Egypt. She was married three years ago to Prince Ibrahim Hassan, cousin to Abbas the Second, who was then khedive. The jealously of a deposed woman from the khedive's harem, which caused him to be dethroned, lifted the American girl, born in Oakland, to the throne once occupied by Cleopatra, according to cable advices just received.

Ola Humphreys, now the Princess Hussien Pasha, is an actress of world-wide fame, but little did she think, as she ran and played upon the streets of Oakland, attended the public schools and recited "Cleopatra's Farewell to Egypt," that some day she would sit upon the same throne, wife of the ruling prince, and a potentate of the oldest line of rulers in the world.

The sudden shift in fortunes, which deposed the khedive, Abbass the Second, and promoted the husband of a California girl to the ancient throne, came recently, when, through a member, or rather former member, of the khedive's harem in England learned that Abbass the Second had entered into a conspiracy with the Turkish empire, had revolted against the British control and planned to lead a Moslem army against the allies.

The girl who was his undoing was from Vienna. He has had her but a short time, took her with him back to Cairo and then deserted her.

In that respect he was no different from his cousin, who now succeeds him. For, while the Princess Hussien is legally the queen, she has not lived with her royal husband for nearly two years, having separated from him in Paris after the prince had deserted her.

But she was legally married to him and under the Mohammedan law divorce is not possible. So she is still his legal wife and now the queen.

Ola Humphries' marriage to the oriental prince was the result of a torrid love match and courtship in London where she was the leading lady in the Strand theater. Prince Hussien came as a regular patron and finally won the beautiful American girl for his wife. She gave up the stage to please him and went with him to Paris.

Here is what she says of oriental princes as husbands for American girls:

"The oriental husband is the kindest husband in the world, but I advise American girls not to marry one. The reason is that the oriental is the only man who understands women. His strong point is love. He knows its ethics from A to Z. The result is that his wife is not the mistress of his home, but its plaything. Oddly enough, he makes her like it. But in some incomprehensible manner he reverses the custom of love-making. The woman becomes the suitor; man the pursued. He keeps you guessing all the time. You run after him. You cry at night. You are always in a flutter. He is not a tyrant. He is your king. You are forever trying to please him."

Ola Humphries, princess who may sit on the Egyptian throne.

After her desertion by her royal spouse the princess returned to the stage and instituted international action for a settlement of $250,000 from the prince.

She made her fame on the stage as Lady Blakeney in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and as Eva Tanqueray in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

COLDEST OF ALL—24 BELOW.

Havre, Mont., Holds Unenviable Distinction Today.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 16.—Havre, in the northern part of Montana, was the coldest place in the United States today. The government thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero. The theromometer here registered 9 degrees below and at Kalispell 2 below.

Special supper tonight, 35 cents. Hof Brau.

MORGAN TO SELL RAILROAD.

Will Offer Alaskan Line to American Government.

Washington, Dec. 16.—J. P. Morgan conferred with Secretary Lane today and said that he soon would submit a proposal to sell the Alaskan Northern railroad to the government as part of the new federal Alaska railway system. The law authorizing an Alaskan system permits the purchase of existing lines.

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COUNTING THE DAYS

Christmas bells will soon be ringing. Now comes the real test of store service. Our preparations for just this time will make your last shopping days most satisfactory. What you want now you'll find here

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Are most attractively combined in an Oriental rug. What home would not gladly welcome a handsome rug as a Christmas gift? In our big assortment there is excellent choosing and a liberal reduction in prices.

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Parisian Ivory

Our showing of Parisian Ivory comprises everything for toilet use that is made in this favorite material. Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, etc. You can buy Parisian Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets put up in boxes or by the single pieces, as you prefer.

Toilet and Manicure Sets

Put up in a most attractive form are cases containing comb, brush, mirror or manicure fittings. We have them in Parisian ivory, silver plate and Sterling silver, also compact manicure sets in leather cases containing fittings that are the best. There's a wide range of styles and prices from **$1.00 up to $25.00.**

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Separate Skirts

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Dainty Lingerie

In crepe de chine and fine nainsook, beautifully trimmed with handsome laces and embroideries. Gowns, corset covers, skirts and combinations decidedly Frenchy.

The dance given Tuesday evening by the Elks' lodge was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. A cabaret entertainment was given in connection with the dance.

The annual meeting of Court No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, will be held this evening in the Knights of Pythias hall at which time officers will be elected.

The Columbus (O.) penitentiary library now contains about eight thousand volumes.

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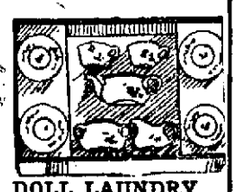

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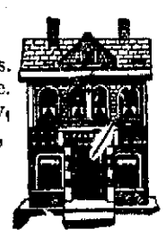

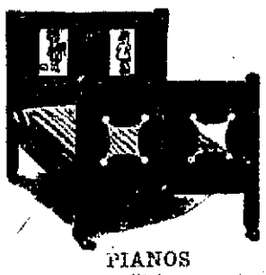

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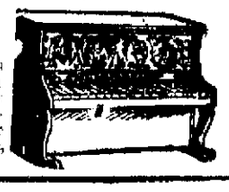

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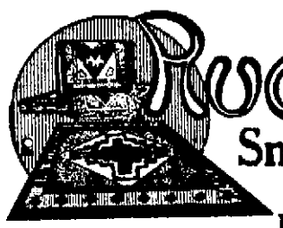

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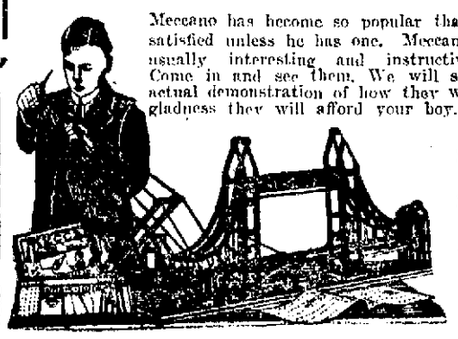

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

MARTIN CARRICK IS DEAD AT 99 YEARS

Pioneer of Noble County and Half Century Resident of Kendallville Passes at Auburn.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 16.—From the Catholic church in this city at 9:30 today was held the funeral of Martin Carrick, for sixty years a resident of Noble county and for half a century a citizen of Kendallville, who died at the age of 99 years in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Katherine DeBelius, of Auburn. Death was due to the infirmities incident to his great age. He would have rounded out a full century of life had he survived until the 15th of next March. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and during his early years went to sea, following that adventurous life for a decade. In 1845, at the age of 30, he came to America, landing in New York. In 1850 he was married to Mary Delaney in New York and four years later came to DeKalb county, removing from there the same year to Kendallville. He was employed on the construction of the Lake Shore railroad and later in the same work on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway. For many years thereafter he was engaged in ditching in various parts of Northern Indiana. For forty-eight years he resided in his old homestead on Dowling street, this city, living most of the time alone after the death of his wife. Two years ago he began to make his home with his children. He was a devout member of the Catholic church and his remains were laid to rest today in the Catholic cemetery in Avilla, where the deceased members of his family are buried.

The death of Mr. Carrick removes the last member of the original Carrick family, his brother dying some years ago. The surviving children include four daughters, Mrs. John Shultz and Mrs. Patrick Kearney, of this city; Mrs. Agnes Keller, of Three Rivers, Mich., and Mrs. Katherine DeBelius, of Auburn; two sons, Edward Carrick, of this city, and Robert, residence unknown. Also fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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TRIPLETS TO KEEP BIRTHDAY.

Sisters Now 75 Years Old to Celebrate Anniversary in Huntington.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 16.—Triplets who have nearly completed three-quarters of a century will celebrate their seventy-fifth birthday anniversary December 28, if advanced age of the three will permit them to do so. The sisters are Mrs. David Fisher, 726 Ohlinger street, Huntington; Mrs. Elizabeth Beck, of Lena, Ind., and Mrs. Katherine Bruss of Nebraska. Mrs. Bruss is already here, but Mrs. Beck may be unable to attend the reunion because of a stroke of paralysis from which she is suffering. Mr. Beck is also suffering from the same ailment. The three sisters were born south of Huntington, December 28, 1839, in a family where four brothers shared the family board. Two of the sisters married and moved away, but Mrs. Fisher stayed with her parents even after her marriage, until their death. The sisters have not been together for many years although Mr. and Mrs. Fisher paid a visit to Mrs. Bruss about four years ago. Despite her illness Mrs. Beck is planning to make the journey here to be present at the celebration. It is seldom that an event of this kind is ever held and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are planning, with the aid of their neighbors, to make the day a joyous one for the three aged women.

WANT THEIR SONS ARRESTED.

Montpelier Parents Ask Marshal to Arrest Lads Smoking Cigarets.

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 16.—City Marshal Morris has been advised by the parents of a number of boys here. This is purposed to make the young cigaret smokers tell where they have purchased cigarets or by whom the "little white pills" were given to them. One father states to Marshal Morris that he purposes to stop the smoking of cigarets by his son and that if the lad is arrested and fined, as he hopes may be the case, the boy will be made to disclose by whom he has been furnished with the contraband. He then designs to force a vigorous prosecution of the dealer. The law, which is very strict and very plain, has been numerously violated here, as evidenced by the number of lads who smoke cigarets. Marshal Morris says that he has been spoken to by several persons whose young sons smoke cigarets and have asked him to keep a watch on them. As the law provides that a boy under age is liable to a fine for having cigarets or the "makings" in his possession, it is probable that some arrests will be made.

SCHOOL SITE IS CONDEMNED.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 16.—Dr. W. F. King, assistant secretary of the state board of health, has notified the school authorities here that he has condemned the site of the present high school building as the site for the new structure that is to be erected. He declares the site unfit for the purpose, as being smaller than the law requires. A new site had already been chosen.

DISINFECT KISSELL PREMISES.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 16.—Drs. W. F. Dunaway, W. W. Worcester, M. P. Medved and C. E. Smith, all registered at the Clugston house as being from Niles, Mich., and two of whom, Medved and Worcester, were here last week, went to the Edward Kissell farm in Union township Tuesday to give the Kissell premises a disinfecting by the spraying process, using a mixture of creolene. Whether the quarantine for the three mile radius around the Kissell farm will be lifted or not, as the result of the disinfecting, could not be ascertained, but it is supposed that it will be lifted. Cards that have been posted along the road act like a red rag on a bull with a good many people, who travel the highways, and the Kissell hoof and mouth tie up has caused a good many thousands of dollars loss in various manners.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS.

Warren, Ind., Dec. 16.—Miss Aurie G. Johnson, aged 30, who was so terribly burned about 6:30 o'clock last Friday morning by the explosion of kerosene oil, with which she was attempting to start a fire in a soft coal stove at her home in Warren, died after lingering in great suffering for a period of about ninety hours. Miss Aurie Johnson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glessner Johnson, who live near Rockford, in Rockcreek township, this county, and she spent most of her life in that community. She secured a good education and after arriving at her majority decided to study as a chiropractor, and after embarking in that profession located at Warren.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN CALLED.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 16.—Thomas W. Melick, aged 88, a civil war veteran, passed to his reward at eight o'clock this morning at the home of his brother, Henry C. Melick, at Poneto. He was in declining health for some time, suffering from the ailments of old age. Mr. Melick was a resident of Ohio in early life and enlisted in company C, of the 151st regiment of Ohio volunteer infantry at Lima. For thirty-five years past he had made his home in Idaho. He had been married in Ohio to Miss Louisa Sellers and she preceded him in death twenty-five years. Three years ago he left his home in Idaho and came to Wells county to make his residence with his brother and other relatives.

SPITTER WOULD PAY FINE.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 16.—A. L. Bolinger, of North Manchester, who was arrested here last Saturday night for spitting on the sidewalk in violation of the city ordinances, has written to Mayor P. M. McCarty confessing his guilt, expressing his regret that he should have committed an offense, pleading ignorance of the law and asking to be informed what his fine will be that he may remit. Also he would like to have returned to him the gold watch that was taken by the police as surety for his appearance. Bolinger was arrested on complaint of the county health commissioner, Dr. G. M. O'Leary.

GETS $41,000 FOR HIS EYES.

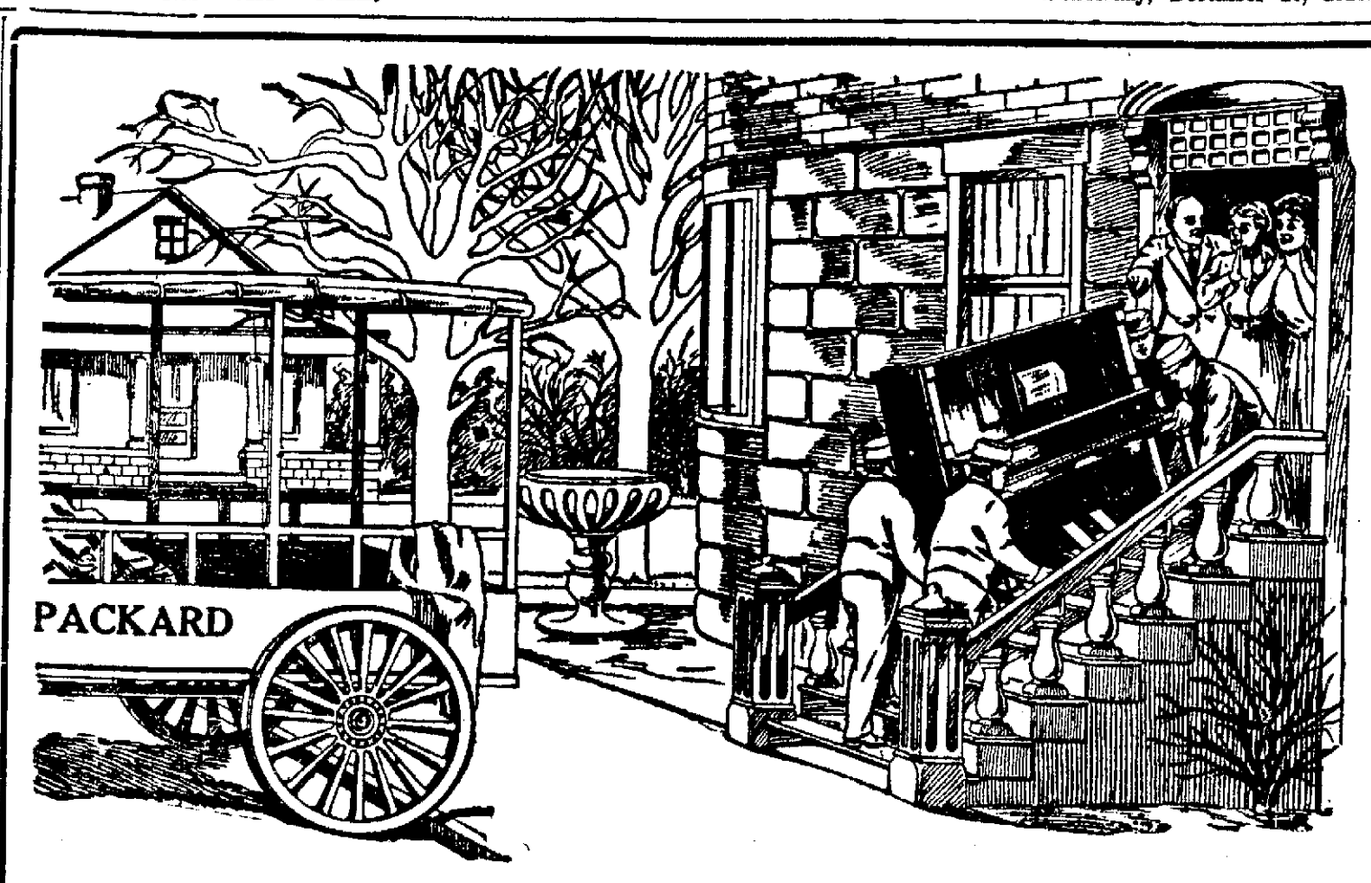
Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 16.—Dr. Lee M. Barney, of this city, will receive a total of $41,000 for the loss of eyesight by a chemical explosion in a Florida town. This big sum which comes as recompense for total blindness will be paid by a casualty company of Maryland, against which an agreed judgment was recently obtained in the Lagrange circuit court for $19,000, and by a New York casualty company against which judgment for $22,500 was obtained in the Elkhart superior court. The payment of these accident policies will make Dr. Barney independent of his vision.

CITY TO PAY FOR KEEPING BUMS.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 16.—Since the board of Kosciusko county commissioners entered an order prohibiting the lodgment and feeding of bums in the county jail without process of law, as had been an immemorial practice here, the county footing the sheriff's bills at forty cents a day for each bum harbored, the city council has made provision for housing the "weary willies" and has voted an allowance of $10 per month to pay for accommodations at the jail.

TWO PAIRS OF INDIANA ELOPERS.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 16.—Two lovelorn Indiana couples came to this city Monday and were made happy by marriage ceremonies. Fred W. Johnston, of Pleasant Lake, and Miss Ethel F. Pettit, of Fremont, were united in a ceremony performed by Rev. Louis DeLamarter, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, and Ora R. Tindall and Miss Lily M. Butler, both of Decatur, were married at the court house by Justice C. M. Weaver.



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DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 16.—Noah Eby, aged fifty-one years and a well known farmer of Olive township, this county, was buried today from the Mennonite church, Rev. David Yoder officiating. Mr. Eby died from an abscess of the brain that resulted from injuries received in a runaway last September, when his back was broken. For twelve weeks he had hovered between life and death, with no hope of ultimate recovery, his remarkable vitality alone sustaining him.

BABY ON DOCTOR'S DOORSTEP.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 16.—A male infant one day old was found by Dr. Frank A. King on his doorstep when he returned in the early morning from a professional call. The child was vigorous and warmly clad and seemed none the worse for its exposure to zero weather. It was snugly ensconced in a half bushel basket. Dr. King will find a suitable home for the abandoned child, to whose parentage there as yet has been found no clue.

CHECK WRITER IN LIMBO.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 16.—Noble Bechtold, a young man well known in this city and county, was arrested in Milford and brought here to jail to answer to a charge of issuing fraudulent checks. He had put out numerous checks on business houses without having money to check against. He was in similar trouble a few years ago and his aged father, a highly respected farmer of this county, got him out of it by paying.

DEPUTY SHERIFF COMING HOME.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 16.—Word has been received from Deputy Sheriff Albert Sutton that he is on his way home from Wichita Falls, Tex., where he went a week ago to bring back Wilbur Cook, of Montpelier, wanted here on a charge of wife and child desertion. The information did not state whether the deputy had Cook in tow. Mr. Sutton met with resistance when he arrived in Texas, Cook refusing to submit to extradition.

NATIVE OF WHITLEY DEAD.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 16.—Jacob Casner, who was born and reared and lived almost a life time in Cleveland township, south of South Whitley, and who was recently taken by Trustee R. J. Emerson to the county infirmary, west of this city, died there late Monday afternoon. He was always a hard working man and a common laborer all his life, who lived for a short time in South Whitley, after his children could no longer take care of him.

PIERCETON WOMAN IS DEAD.

Pierceton, Ind., Dec. 16.—Mrs. E. A. Long, aged eighty-seven years, and thirty-two years a resident of Pierceton, is dead here, the result of an accident ten days ago, when her hip was broken in a fall. The aged woman fell while preparing to retire to her bed and her advanced age made her recovery impossible. She was one of the best known and most respected women of this place.

GENEVA HOSTLER INJURED.

Geneva, Ind., Dec. 16.—Washington Mann, who is employed as hostler at a local veterinary hospital, was severely kicked by a horse which was being treated. Two ribs were fractured and it is feared that there are other internal injuries.

The Union Heater and Supply company of this city has been incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000. The directors are Maurice and Elizabeth Goldberger, F. M. Smith and Michael Roth.

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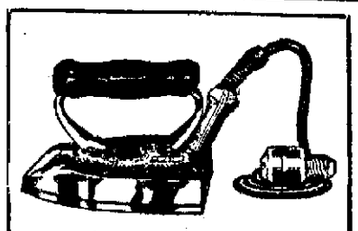

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THE MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 39@41c doz.
Butter—Elgin Creamery, 31c lb; country butter, 29c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 11@13c lb.
Turkeys—1.@18c lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 20@22c lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 14@15c lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 22c lb.
Lard—13c lb.
Pears—75@85c bu.
Apples—70@$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—35@60c bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Wheat—$1.09 bu.
Corn—59c bu.
Oats—50c bu.
Cloverseed—$7.50 bu.
Rye—95c bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Eggs—35c doz.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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Wheat—$1.09 bu.
Corn—47c bu.
Rye—95c bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straight (Hungarian), $5.20@5.80 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), $5.80@6.40 bbl; spring wheat patent (our own), $5.80@6.40.
Little Turtle Flour—$4.90@5.40 bbl.
Rye—Pure rye flour, $5.00@5.60 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.20@6..0 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$2.00@2.20 per cwt.
Bran—$28.00@32.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@32.00 per ton.
Middlings—$30.00@34.00 per ton.
Chopfeed—$38.00@40.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.20 per cwt; (coarse), $1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$24.00@26.00 per ton.
Small Wheat—$1.80 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.10 bu.
Oats—45c bu.
Barley—60c bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight) $5.40@5.60 bbl; Newvono flour, $6.80@7.20 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $5.80@6.20 bbl; rye flour, $4.20@4.60 bbl.
Rye—95c bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$24@26 ton.
Bran—$24@26 ton.

GLOBE MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. V. Trier).

Wheat—$1.09 bu; corn, 70c bu; oats, 45c bu; rye, 95c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $38.00@40.00 ton; salt, per bbl. $1.35.

Selling Prices—Bleached straight winter wheat flour, Holiday, $5.40@5.80; Gold Lace, $5.00@5.40; Graham flour $4.80@5.00; pumpernickel flour, $4.80@5.20; bran, $32.00@36.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.50 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.70@2.00 cwt; cracked corn, $1.70@2.00 cwt.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Well Bros. & Co).

Hides—Green, 13c lb; cured, light and heavy, 17@18c lb; green calfskin, 16c lb; cured calfskin, 20c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—6@6½c lb.
Copper—8@9c lb.
Zinc and Lead—3@3¼c lb.
Scrap iron—25@30c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.75@5.25.
Rags—$1.10@1.25 cwt.
Wild Ginseng Root—$3.00 lb.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.00@3.25.
Wool—No. 1 (unwashed), 22@24c.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Co.
(Corrected by G. M. Wiener).

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery (tub), 31½c lb; Elgin prints, 32c lb; country butter, 27@28c lb; packing butter, 18c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 36c doz.
New Cabbage—$1.00 per cwt.
Fancy Lemons—$3.00 box.
Apples—$2.50@3.00 bbl.
Potatoes—$1.25 bag.
Cranberries—$5.00@5.50 bbl.

Bever Brothers' Quotations.
(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to chance without notice. Jobbers' prices to producers).

Eggs—Extra firsts, 33c doz; firsts, candled, 32c doz; current receipts, 31c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona creamery, 60-lb tub, 31½c; 30-lb tub, 32c; 1-lb carton, 33c lb.
Potatoes—40@80c bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $2.50 per bbl; maximum No. 2, 30@40c bu.
Celery—22½c bunch.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, 35c; No. 2 yellow, 30c; No. 1 red, 35c; No. 2 red, 30c.
Lemons—$4.00 box.
Cranberries—$5.00@5.50 bbl.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—160 to 250 lbs, $6.75 per cwt.
Cattle—Good steers, $6.00@7.00; good heifers, $5.50@6.25; cows, $4.00@4.50; bulls, $5.00@5.75; veal calves, $7.00@8.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $6.00@6.50.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 25 roads; $15.00@16.00 ton.
Oats—Receipts, three loads; 50c bu.
Corn—New, receipts, 18 loads; 57@61c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat prices today showed an unusual degree of steadiness. After opening ⅛c off to ½c up, the market declined moderately all around, and then held at the same as last night to ⅛c below.

The close was steady at ⅜c to ⅝c net decline.

Cold weather demand from feeders put a little firmness into corn. The opening, which varied from ⅛c decline to ¼c advance, was followed by prices all around slightly above yesterday's close.

The close was steady but ⅛c to ⅛@¼c under last night.

Oats averaged slightly firmer with corn.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16, 1914.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec	1.19	1.19¼	1.18¼	1.18⅜
May	1.22⅝	1.22⅞	1.22	1.22⅜
Corn—				
Dec	.63	.63¼	.62⅞	.63
May	.69⅝	.69⅞	.69¼	.69⅝
Oats—				
Dec	.48	.48	.47¾	.47¾
May	.52¼	.52¼	.51⅞	.51⅞
Pork—				
Jan		18.37	18.25	18.30
May	18.75	18.85	18.72	18.77
Lard—				
Jan	10.00	10.07	10.00	10.05
May	10.27	10.32	10.22	10.27
Ribs—				
Jan		10.00	9.97	9.97
May	10.30	10.32	10.27	10.27

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Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.15¼@1.19; No. 2 hard, $1.15¼@1.19¼.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 64@64½c; No. 3 yellow, 63¼@63¾c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 48½@49c; standard, 49¼@49½c.
Rye, No. 2, $1.08¼; barley, 55@70c; timothy, $4.50@6.00; clover, $12.00@14.50; pork, $16.50; lard, $10.05; ribs, $9.37@10.12.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—Cloverseed—Prime cash and December, $9.37½; March, $9.57½.
Alsike—Prime cash and December, $9.15; March, $9.35.
Timothy—Prime cash and December, $2.92½; March, $3.00.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—Wheat—Cash and December, $1.19⅝; May, $1.25½.
Corn—Cash, 65c; December, 65c; May, 71½c.
Oats—Cash, 50@50¾c; December, 49½c; May, 54½c.
Rye—Cash, $1.09.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 33,000 head; market strong; bulk, $7.05@7.20; light, $6.70@7.25; mixed, $6.85@7.30; heavy, $6.80@7.30; rough, $6.80@6.90; pigs, $5.50@7.30.
Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 weak; native steers, $5.25@10.40; western, $5.00@7.90; cows and heifers, $3.00@7.90; calves, $6.00@8.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market was strong; sheep, $5.50@6.65; yearlings, $6.75@7.75; lambs, $6.75@8.80.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; market higher; heavies, $7.45; Yorkers and pigs, $7.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; top sheep, $6.00; top lambs, $8.75.
Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market lower; top, $10.00.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 380 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 1,140 head; hogs closing steady; all weights, $7.60@7.75; roughs, $6.50@6.75; stags, $5.00@6.00.
Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; market was dull.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market was strong; top lambs, $9.15.

Indianapolis Markets.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; cattle, 900; calves, 300; sheep and lambs, 400.
Hogs—Best heavies, medium and mixed, $7.15@7.35; good to choice lights, $7.15@7.40; common to good lights, $7.15@7.45; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.35.
Cattle—Good to choice steers, $8.25@9.25; common to medium steers, $8.00@8.50; heifers and fair to medium cows, $4.75@5.60; canners, $3.00@3.50; calves and good to prime export bulls, $6.25@6.50.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Butter market was unchanged.
Eggs—Market unsettled; receipts, 3,732 cases; at mark, cases included, 23@23½c; ordinary firsts, 30@32c; firsts, 35c.
Potatoes—Market unchanged; receipts, 30 cars.
Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 16.—Butter market was unchanged; receipts, 6,409 tubs.
Eggs—Market steady; receipts, 5,064 cases.
Poultry—Market was irregular; western chickens, 12½@13c; fowls, 15@15½c; turkeys, 17c; dressed, firm; western chickens, 16@19c; fresh fowls, 12½@17½c; turkeys, 12@21c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Reactionary tendencies were again uppermost at the opening of today's stock market, the international list evincing greatest weakness. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, St. Paul, United States Steel and Smelting soon fell under yesterday's lowest quotations. Baltimore and Ohio also shared in the declining movement, together with Reading and some less prominent stocks. Fractional gains were scored by some of the Coppers, but Amalgamated pursued an uneven course. Prices strengthened on moderate buying orders, but the undertone continued uncertain.

Trading fell to very small proportions soon after the opening, the total business of the morning session being less than half that of yesterday's corresponding period. Prices rose and fell within narrow limits as buying or selling orders appeared, but the undertone remained extremely feverish. A few of the potential stocks recovered to a fraction over yesterday's close. Operations were obviously professional, with few indications of outside demand. Bonds were steady.

The closing was heavy. Prices sagged again in the final hour from sheer inertia rather than any pronounced pressure. A number of issues went under yesterday's low, and several touched minimum prices.

Foreign developments were partly responsible for the heaviness shown by today's market. Dealings showed a marked contraction from yesterday's active session.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—LAST SALE

Amalgamated Copper	56⅝
American Beet Sugar	30⅛
American Cotton Oil	40⅝
American Smelting and Refining	58⅝
American Sugar Refining	106
American Tel. and Tel	118
Anaconda Mining Company	26⅜
Atchison	93½
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baltimore and Ohio	69½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅞
Canadian Pacific	158
Chesapeake and Ohio	43¾
Chicago and Northwestern	125
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	90⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	23½
Colorado and Southern	20
Delaware and Hudson	136
Denver and Rio Grande	5
Erie	22
General Electric	139¾
Great Northern preferred	115⅛
Great Northern Ore Certificates	26½
Illinois Central	106
Interboro-Metropolitan	12⅞
Interboro-Metropolitan preferred	52
International Harvester	91
Louisville and Nashville	125
Missouri Pacific	10¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10⅜
Lehigh Valley	135¼
National Lead	46
New York Central	82
Norfolk and Western	100⅛
Northern Pacific	102
Pennsylvania	108
People's Gas	116½
Pullman Palace Car	150
Reading	147¾
Rock Island Company	1¼
Rock Island Company preferred	2
Southern Pacific	86¼
Southern Railway	46¼
Union Pacific	118
United States Steel	50⅛
United States Steel preferred	104½
Wabash	¾
Western Union	58½
New Haven	55¾

SUGAR MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Sugar futures were traded in on the coffee exchange for the first time today, and while the volume of business was not large it was satisfactory to the sugar traders. The future contract is based on raw sugar in bond of Cuba production, based on 96 test, centrifugal, and in lots of fifty tons. Earl sales were made in February at 2.80c to 2.85c; July at 3.15c and September, 3.30c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, firm; 60 day bills, 4.8425; for calbes, 4.88; for demand, 4.8750; bar silver, 49⅝c.

IVA POINCE IS TAKEN HOME BY HER MOTHER

Wayward Girl Who Tried to End Life Promises to Stay There.

Iva Poince, the 17-year-old Spencerville girl who caused a sensation by swallowing a portion of a bichloride of mercury tablet on the street last Thursday night in an effort to end her life, was taken home Wednesday by her mother, Mrs. Louise Poince, and another daughter, who came here for the wayward miss. She promised to be back in Fort Wayne next Wednesday, when the hearing of Paul Ferguson for contributing to the girl's delinquency will be held in the juvenile court. Iva Poince has promised Prosecutor Harry H. Hilgeman and Deputy Prosecutor Stephen A. Callahan and Chief of Police Lenz that she will remain at home, will not try to run away again and will make no further effort to commit suicide. From the story related by the girl it is evident that young Ferguson had her thoroughly frightened by his representations that he was a federal officer detailed to look after her and his threats to "send her away." Prosecutor Hilgeman and Deputy Callahan are satisfied that since her detention last week other persons have sought to work on the girl's mind to make her believe that if she contributed in any way to Ferguson's conviction dire consequences would fall upon her. She has been strongly reassured by Prosecutors Hilgemann and Callahan, Chief Lenz and Police Matron Fannie M. Winch, and says she will come back to Fort Wayne and tell the truth. There is no disposition in any quarter to send her to any of the institutions for women and girls. She is well educated, amazingly bright and has a mind far beyond her years. The girl has a closely discriminating knowledge of what is right and wrong, and her waywardness does not proceed from ignorance or improper rearing.

Other City Court Cases.

Henry R. Daugherty, a drunk, who was ugly, was given $5 and costs and went to jail for fifteen days.

Mike McCormick, another drunk, drew eleven days.

Ed Minor, who was thought to be a pal of Gorman and Tobin, two fellows upon whom was found a bottle of fluid resembling nitro-glycerin, was fined $1 and costs and went to jail for eleven days. There was a drunk charge against him. Tobin and Gorman are believed to be yeggs, but the supposed connection between McCormick and them has not been established.

CABINET.

Handkerchief and Tie, Hose and Garter, Pin and Clasp, $1.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

KAISER'S WARSHIPS SHELL COAST CITIES

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"I also noticed that the Balmford hotel, right in the center of the town, was struck. As I walked to the station shells were bursting overhead and at the station shells fell into the yard. A porter there picked up a fragment.

"A man, accompanied by his wife and children, came running into the station saying that the roof of their house had been damaged by shells."

The people were greatly excited. They rushed from their houses at the first sound of firing and women and children were seen running through the streets in their night clothes.

Another eye witness from Scarborough said that a large amount of debris was scattered about the square near the railway station by the shell fire. Roofs of houses were torn away, windows were broken and holes bored entirely through some houses. The huge chimney at the brick works was knocked down.

Several shells were fired at the wireless station, with what result is unknown.

It is reported here that word had been received that an attack by the Germans was contemplated and that consequently the authorities were in readiness to meet it. The coast defenses had been thoroughly prepared and all the units of infantry and artillery were at their stations and in the trenches.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon no reliable estimates of the casualties were available.

CAPTURE FRENCH PRISONERS.

Germans Report Repulse of Foes in Western Fighting.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The German official communication issued by the general army headquarters says: "In the western theater the enemy made a new attempt to advance by way of Nieuport, supported by an action of their ships at sea. The fire from these ships was entirely without effect. The attack was repulsed and 450 French were taken prisoners.

"On the remainder of the front the capture of a height to the west of Sonnheim occupied by the enemy since the day before yesterday, is the only matter worth mentioning.

"From the East Prussian frontier there is no news.

"In northern Poland our attacking movements are progressing normally. Several strong positions of the enemy have been taken and about 3,000 prisoners and four machine guns were taken.

"In southern Poland our troops fighting in unison with our allies, are gaining ground."

BRITISH BOMBARD WESTENDE.

English Shell German Positions in Belgian Town.

Paris, Dec. 16.—(2:45 p. m.)—The French war office today gave out an official communication as follows:

"In Belgium the town of Westende, to the northeast of Lombaertzyde, has been violently bombarded by the British fleet.

"The Belgian army has repulsed a counter attack on St. Georges and occupied the farms on the left bank of the Yser.

"Our troops, who already had gained ground in the direction of Klein Zillebeke, also made progress, but not so perceptible in the region of St. Eloy.

"In the region of Arras, in the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been artillery engagements in the course of which we gained distinct advantage at various points.

"In the Argonne there is nothing to report.

"In the Woevre district we have repulsed several German attacks in the

WANTED.

MALE HELP.

GIRLS.

WHO SHOULD LEARN DRESSMAKING—However well situated you may be now, you cannot know when you will be thrown upon your own resources. The history of society is a continuous recital of instances where women are compelled suddenly and unexpectedly to earn their own livelihood. Hence, every woman, MATRON or MAID, should know at least how to perfectly cut, fit and make her own clothes. Dressmaking really ought to be a delightful occupation and pastime, and done by the S. T. TAYLOR SYSTEM it is. Day and night school. We court investigation. Call, phone or write for further information, S. T. Taylor School of Dressmaking and Millinery, Schmitz block, corner Calhoun and Washington streets. Phone 1551. 11-25-1m

MOTORCYCLES.

WANTED—Used motorcle; will pay part cash and give equity in vacant lot. Office open 8 a. m. 9 p. m. 201 Schmitz block. 14-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Work of any kind. W. S. and Mrs. Parker, 329 East Jefferson. Phone 3342 black. 10-6t

WANTED—Washings, called for and delivered in any part of the city. Phone 7365 red. 15-2t

WANTED—After Dec. 15 we will be ready to make out your auto license for 1915. I. J. Libbing & Co., 205 E. Main. 10-20-tf

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Don't sell them until you see us. Phone 2231. 1213 Calhoun street. L. Tomkinson. 12-27-tf

WANTED—To buy a real estate bargain. Unless it is a real bargain don't answer. I mean business and want full particulars in first answer. Address "Real Business," care Sentinel. 15-3t

WANTED—Polishing furniture, cleaning wall paper, cleaning cisterns, cement work furnaces cleaned and repaired; prompt and practical work done. Albert Uplegger, plasterer, 118 Calhoun street. phone 2432. 7-10t

WANTED—Mrs. Beard, room 17, North American building, 820 Clinton street, solicits your patronage in commercial, confidential and legal stenographic work. Also in coining your advertisements; work guaranteed; prices reasonable. 15-10t

PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO. Fireproof private rooms. Equipment and service for storage unexcelled in any of the cities. 414 E. Columbia St. 6-22-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A leather purse, or folder, containg about $25 in currency. Finder please notify Sentinel.

LOST—Pair of rubber boots between the Bootjack and Hadley's crossing. Return to W. H. Knepper. Call Mr. Beaver, 2 short and 1 long on rural 4. 14-3t

LOST—Gold chain amethyst rosary, without cross, near Precious Blood church; reward. 928 Putnam street. Phone 2831 red.

forest of Mortmare, and we have retained all the trenches occupied by us on the 13th of December.

"In Alsace we have repulsed an attack to the west of Cernay.

"Servia: King Peber, accompanied by the crown prince, entered Belgrade at the head of his troops on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Between the Drina and the Save there are in Servia no more Austro-Hungarian troops. The number of prisoners that the Austro-Hungarians have left in the hands of the Servians since the beginning of the war is placed at 60,000."

THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 16, 1914.

Local data for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 p. m. today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	4	2:00 A.M.	5
3:00 P.M.	8	3:00 A.M.	6
4:00 P.M.	7	4:00 A.M.	7
5:00 P.M.	7	5:00 A.M.	8
6:00 P.M.	6	6:00 A.M.	8
7:00 P.M.	4	7:00 A.M.	8
8:00 P.M.	4	8:00 A.M.	8
9:00 P.M.	3	9:00 A.M.	8
10:00 P.M.	3	10:00 A.M.	9
11:00 P.M.	2	11:00 A.M.	12
12:00 Midnight	2	12:00 Noon	14
1:00 A.M.	4	1:00 P.M.	14
		2:00 P.M.	15

Highest temperature yesterday, 8 degrees above zero.

Lowest this morning, 2 above zero.

Highest since the first of the month, 57 on the 1st.

Lowest since the first of the month, 10 degrees below zero on the 15th.

Precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, none.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.94 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 3.0 feet.

Relative Humidity—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 78 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 86 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.48 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.53 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 18 miles per hour from the southwest at 2:15 p. m.

Sun sets today 4:14 p. m. Rises tomorrow 7:01 a. m.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight, with lowest temperature about four degrees below zero.

For Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder tonight.

For Ohio: Generally fair weather tonight and Thursday except probably snow flurries near the lakes.

For Lower Michigan: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with probably snow flurries near the lakes.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The cold wave has moderated somewhat throughout the central states, but freezing temperatures extend southward this morning to New Orleans. In the northwest the cold has increased in severity, and over eastern Montana and North Dakota temperatures this morning are from 15 to 25 degrees below zero. The lowest temperature reported was 26 below at Bismarck.

Fair weather has prevailed over nearly all sections of the country, but some light snow is reported from portions of the lake region and the St. Lawrence valley.

Cold weather wil continue in this section tonight and Thursday. While the temperature here did not fall below zero last night, it will be colder tonight, with lowest temperature about four degrees below zero. Fair weather will continue.

W. S. PALMER, Local Forecaster.

Join the Citizens' Trust Co. Christmas Savings club, corner Clinton and Berry, now open; can start with five cents. Everybody welcome. 1614t

FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Eight-room brick house, 600 block Washington street. Phone 1313. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—New all modern nine-room apartment, for roomers, 711 Broadway. Phone 3566 black. 12-wed-sat-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room beautifully furnished home, including garage. Apply 1313 West Wayne street. Telephone 2668. 14-3t

FOR RENT—House 915 Garden street, five rooms and bath, gas and electric lights; $16 per month. Apply 1336 West Washington street. 11-24-tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 6 rooms and bath, at 341 Madison street. Inquire E. M. Moellering, 414 Montgomery. 12-1-tf

FOR RENT—Handsome home, eight rooms, fully modern; barn; 916 Lake avenue; reduced rent, $25; no objection to tenant subletting a room. Phone 285. 11-23-eod-tf

FOR RENT—202 East DeWald street, modern. 2403 South Hanna street, partly modern. 1232 W. Jefferson street. 816 W. Jefferson street, 5 rooms. 3125 S. Harrison St., 6 rooms, modern. 1221 West Berry, St., 8 rooms, modern. 915 St. Mary's avenue, 5 rooms. 421 Putnam street, 6 rooms, modern. 609 W. Washington, 2nd floor flat. 1307 Jackson, 7 rooms, modern. 703 West Berry street, 6 rooms, modern. 211 Fourth street, 6 rooms modern. East Pfeiffer avenue, 6 rooms. 306 East Columbia street, store room. 3008 South Webster street; 6 rooms, modern. SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-28-tf

FLAT.

FOR RENT—Six-room flat, modern; 609 West Washington boulevard, $35 per month. Phone 3106 green. 21-wed-fri-sat

FOR RENT—Nicely arranged three-room apartment, unfurnished; gas, lights and water furnished. 936 Rivermet. 11-19-tf

FOR RENT—Flat 2019 S. Webster, 6 rooms and bath; steam heated; soft water bath. janitor service; $32.50 per month. Phone 570. 11-17-tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat with heat, 126 West Wayne; also modern basement at 820 Harrison street, suitable for office or light housekeeping. Inquire Dr. Havlee, 130 West Wayne st. 11-27-1m

FOR RENT—Double compartment flat, modern except the heat; 1738 South Lafayette street; upper flat $16.00; lower flat $20.00 per month. These flats are located within five minutes' walk of the city, and central to all factories. For further information call C. D. Nolan, phones 1625 and 1658. Res., 6085. 11-23-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sleeping rooms, $1.50 per week. 321 W. Superior street. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms; first floor; reasonable. 508 East Berry.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 339 East Wayne street. 16-3t

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 839 East Wayne street. 14-3t

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms, all modern, rent reasonable. Inquire 1215 Taylor or phone 6973 red. 15-2t

AUTOMOBILES AND MOTORCYLES.

AUTO, fire and liability insurance. I. H. Shorey, 628 Calhoun. Phone 376. 11-12-tf

FIGHT NOW TO GO TO SENATE

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land's invasion in the past, the Northmen having entered through the Humber and advanced toward York, where the famous battle of Stamford Bridge was fought.

Regarded Strategic Maneuver.

In the best posted naval circles here today's bombardment is regarded as a strategic maneuver which may have far reaching consequences. The first purpose, as explained by one of the foremost naval strategists is to create a "scare" which will lead to hurried concentration and change of movement of the main British battle fleet and expose those ships to attack from unexpected quarters. An examination of the latest naval data shows, experts say, that the bombarded ports are without dockyards or defenses, and are, therefore, of no military value for purposes of capture or occupation. For that reason he holds that the chief purpose of the bombardment was strategic, first to produce a condition of excitement and panic among the English people and second, to serve as a bait by which the four German cruisers making the attack will at once draw a large force of British ships away from their established lines of defense. The four German cruisers could not in themselves, this expert holds, be a serious menace to the British coast. Those in touch with the developing of the marine situation so far in the war were of the opinion that the raid was rather a piece of naval strategy.

At the British embassy here today it was said that Scarborough was in no sense a fortified town but in the absence of admiralty reports embassy officials did not care to comment on the attack.

The Patterson-Fletcher Co. is selling some of the most remarkable Christmas combination sets at three prices, 25c, 50c and $1.00, that has ever been shown in Fort Wayne. You would guess the price of one of their dollar sets to be at least $3.00.

NEAT

Traveler's Toilet Sets, in neat flat leather cases. Also collar boxes of leather. All at prices a little less Forced-to-Vacate Sale.
DUKES CLOTHING CO.

Kid Gloves, $1.00 to $2.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

In spite of the cold weather a good sized crowd collected in the assembly room of the court house at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to hear Guy Strickland speak on "The Unemployed Problem." Mr. Strickland will deliver an address this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Plymouth Congregational church.

Wayne Knit 50c silk hose, put up in a Christmas box for $1.00. A pair of blue, black and gray.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

REAL ESTATE.

AN INTENSE HOUR
Will do more than dreamy hours. See us about that new home you have been dreaming about. Let us explain our easy payment plan.
City and Suburban Building Co.
Designers and Builders of Modern Homes.
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You can get a bargain every day at Farm, City Property & Insurance Headquarters. 16-room rooming house, ½ block from Court House. 7-room modern home on South Side, will exchange equity for vacant lot. We are still keeping the public waiting for a price on Fairfield View Place lots, but hope to give prices on lots and houses already built soon. The large posts for ornamental lighting will be illuminated within a few days, and this agency and Mr. Ingham will be pleased to talk to you about the development in this beautiful addition, located in a neighborhood that is the equal or surpasses any in Fort Wayne. See us about Fellsmere Lands in Florida. MONROE W. FITCH & SONS. Both Phones.

FOR SALE.

HOMES.

FOR SALE—Partly modern cottage house, south side, $3,250.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—5-room house, St. Mary's avenue, oak finish, bath, roughed in; lights and water; $2,200.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—7-room thoroughly modern house, W. Wayne street; soft water bath, good barn. A bargain at $5,000.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house, Crescent avenue, thoroughly modern; oak finish and hardwood floors; $4,100; payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Good 7-room house, lights, bath and furnace, soft water bath; south side, three squares from Calhoun street, $3,300.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house, Oliver street, ½ square from Pontiac street car line; lights, bath and furnace; payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room strictly modern home on South Hanna street, direct from owner; no commission to pay; large lot; all finest finished; laundry in cellar soft water bath; will take lot in part payment. Address 2938, Hanna street. 12-8-tf

LOTS.

FOR SALE—Excellent building lots, southeast, payment plan.
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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—All kinds household goods. Room 5, Seidel block, 718 Calhoun street. Phone 1773. 12-12-t

FOR SALE—New and second-hand furniture on installment plan; rare bargains. Inquire 1221 Calhoun street. Phone 535, Fort Wayne Credit Co. 10-28-tf

RUBBER STAMPS.

WAYNE STAMP CO., 16 Arcade Bldg. Seals, stencils, trade checks. 9-29-1yr

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—Horse, cheap; suitable for light delivery and driving. Inquire 1633 West Fourth street. Telephone 2536 blue. 10-7t

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, 5c a bundle, at Sentinel office. 8-7-tf

FOR SALE—Floor cases, desks, safes, scales, trucks, coffee mills, etc. New Goods. G. E. BURSLEY & CO. 5-24-tf

CROWDS VISIT LOCAL STORES

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Already the churches are preparing for the annual celebration of Christmas. Many choirs are practicing special music appropriate to the season. Christmas cantatas will be given in a number of the churches.

The various charitable societies and organizations also are active. Every possible effort is being made to provide a merry Christmas for every worthy family. It if were not for the charitably inclined Santa Claus would be compelled to forego his chimney visitation to a number of homes this year.

Christmas Dinners.

Christmas dinners will be given to the poor. In one of the leading hotels free dinner will be served in the big dining room to about one hundred, it being the desire of the management to have only the most needy, and of course, the most worthy.

While mother earth does not promise definitely to retain her robe of white during the holidays it is predicted and sincerely hoped that this year she will as it is hard to imagine Saint Nick making the trip without his sleigh and reindeer.

The Patterson-Fletcher Co. will give away about a thousand turkeys. Read their "ad."

KANGAROO COURT IS NOT REVIVED IN JAIL

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was all he had and voluntarily turned it over for the common fund to be used in the purchase of tobacco. All the prisoners questioned said that Hoppe evidently did not know that the kangaroo court was a thing of the past.

In the absence of Sheriff A. C. Gladieux, Deputy Branning laid the matter before Judge John W. Eggeman, of the circuit court, whose order abolished the kangaroo court several days ago, and to prevent any semblance of revival of the malodorous tribunal, he directed that an order of court be served upon the turnkey that every prisoner should be searched upon entering the jail and that all money and valuables be taken from him and receipted for by the turnkey. If any money should be wanted by any prisoner who has funds with the turnkey he must give a written order for the amount wanted. This will put an end to the "tobacco pot" and other community funds in the jail.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, $2.00 to $25.00.
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KLOMP & BIEBER
37 acres near Wallen.
62 acres near New Haven.
We have a fine line of farms, large and small; acres, vacant lots, city property of all kinds, $100 to $300 down.
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IN THE HEART
Of the business district. We have some very attractive propositions to offer of selected business property.
Also some rare holdings in suburban tracts and farms. See us soon for real estate bargains.
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Interurban properties, 4 acres, 7 acres, 10 acres, exceptionally desirable with nice buildings. Some very nice small farm propositions to exchange for your city property.
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Over Old National Bank.
Alley corner on west side Calhoun street, 26x140. A good investment.
Eight-room modern house, West Berry street, a real bargain.
Central business property paying 7 per cent.
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Audits, investigations and systems. A. C. McCoy, 301 Shoaff Bldg. Phone 3571. 7-3-4m

WM. S. KISER—Audits of any kind; books opened and closed. Room 14, Bank block. Phone 876. 11-25-sats-wed-6t

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"Wabash Valley Lines."
Effective June 28th, 1914.

West Bound Trains Leave	
5:50 A.M	2:00 P.M
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9:10 A.M*	6:35 P.M
10:30 A.M	8:30 P.M
12:00 A.M	11:05 P.M†
1:10 P.M*	
South-Bound Trains Leave	
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9:00 A.M	5:00 P.M
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*Limited Trains.
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FULLY AWARE OF FACT.

German Ambassador in Reply to American Cartridge Concern.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has the following letter to the general manager of the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge company, in reply to the denial of that concern that it has manufactured dum-dum bullets in the English army.

"Permit me to add that I am fully aware of the fact that everybody in this country has a right to manufacture and sell whatever a munition he desires."

Pullman Slippers, $1.25.
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Never before and probably never hereafter will you buy a Cotton Mattress at $4.75. The Felted ones we have as low as $5.70. Foster's.

CONDITION IS UNCHANGED.

There is practically no change, except that he is gradually growing weaker, in the condition of Master Mechanic Bernard Fitzpatrick this afternoon. Members of the family realize that the end is near and have ceased to expect any marked improvement in the patient's condition.

Lined Gloves, 50c to $5.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

M. R. Sutherland, a government engineer working on the proposed Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago barge canal, went to Three Rivers, Mich., Wednesday morning to secure more data concerning the St. Joe river.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.
The most sensible of Xmas presents for the child. Greatly reduced prices at the Forced-to-Vacate Sale.
DUKES CLOTHING CO.

SPECIAL TONIGHT

Our store will be open until 10 o'clock tonight and from 7 o'clock we will sell three pair of Wayne Knit 50c silk hose for $1.00. One pair each of blue, black, and dark grey put up in a pretty Christmas box. Also twelve very fine muslin handkerchiefs with Tiffany initial, put up in Christmas box for $1.00, any time after 7 o'clock tonight.

PATTERSON - FLETCHER CO.

HOAGLAND NEWS

Hoagland, Ind., Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rumple had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dan Augsberger, of near Berne.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Smitley attended the funeral of Dr. John Harrod in Fort Wayne Friday.

Warren Hartzell, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartzell, is ill.

Miss Erva Crim went to Fort Wayne Friday.

Miss Esther Evans was shopping in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Glen Venis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wayne Havice.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Luttman spent Sunday in Fort Wayne, the guests of Mr. Luttman's son, Darce Robinson.

Miss Madelene Havice entertained a number of her friends by a party at her home last Monday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday. Those present were: Margaret Smitley, Andrey Smith, Marie Rumple, Helen Smitley, Hazel France, Mary Crawford, Josephine Harrod, Franklin Rumple, Kenneth Tucker, Burdett Small and Russell Smith.

Byron Eley is here from Silver Lake visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Morton.

Miss Frances Hake was visiting in Fort Wayne Sunday.

Wayne Havice and Glen Venis were at Monroeville Sunday.

Miss Martha Tucker entertained at her home Saturday evening Miss Frieda Witte and Messrs. Karl Hoeppner and Clarence Robinson.

Frank Drage returned to his home at Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witte spent Sunday with relatives in Sheldon.

Enos Harrod was the guest of relatives in LaOtto Sunday.

Miss Edn Koenemann was the guest of Miss Martha Tucker Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, a former pastor of the M. E. church at this place, was in Hoagland last week and called on a number of old friends. Incidentally Mr. Johnson was selling a book entitled "To Him That Overcometh," of which he himself is the author.

Mrs. Nellie Grimsley has gone to Detroit to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perry.

Morgan Todd died at the family residence here last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Todd had been ill for the past eight months and his condition was considered critical for some time. Death was due to tuberculosis. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. A. K. Mumma, the pastor, officiating.

Earl Bogard and Christ Hoeppner have returned from their trip to Tennessee.

The Misses Anna, Bessie and Josephine Harrod spent Sunday with Miss Thelma France.

Lee Aumann, of Avilla, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Dolen.

William Randebush is reported to be quite ill.

Ed Koenemann went to Toledo on business this week. He will be the guest of Mrs. Koenemann's sister, Mrs. George Bliveruicht, while he is in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corville were shopping in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Rev. A. K. Mumma was a Fort Wayne visitor Monday.

The Misses Anna Harrod, Charlotte Miller, Alice Kennerk, Garnette Lenhart and Nora Flaugh and Mr. M. J. Flaugh were the teachers of this vicinity who attended the fourth joint institute of Madison, Marion and Jefferson townships in Fort Wayne last Saturday.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. English, formerly of Hoagland, will be interested in knowing that a son was born to them last week.

Mrs. Eliza Hartzell and Mrs. John Wade were shopping in Fort Wayne one day last week.

I have high-class investments in local Bonds and local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg.

Reliable Goods at Reliable Prices

Jewelry For Her

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INDIAN CLUBS
"ERECTOR" MODELS Show a $1.00 model to your boy—Surely he would like it.

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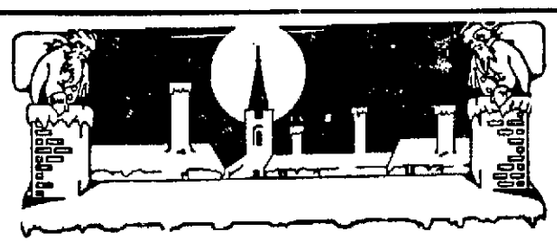

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Get the Meyer Quality — *Meyer Brothers Co.* — More For Your Money

Four Fine Christmas Stores

MONROEVILLE NEWS.

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 16.—Virginia Wierman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wierman, now residing in Fort Wayne, is down with an attack of scarlet fever.

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of Major Connelly at his home at Springfield, Ill. Dr. Connelly and his sister, Miss Maggie, were with him at the time. The deceased was quite prominent in state and national affairs and often visited his brother and sister here.

V. H. Blaising, of New Haven, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Sweany died at her home here early yesterday morning from an attack of heart trouble. Her illness was brief, although she was subject to attacks of this nature. The deceased had long been a resident of Monroeville, was about seventy years of age, a member of the Christian church, the Twentieth Century club and the Eastern Star order and active in social and religious affairs. The following children survive: W. O. Sweany and Ed Sweany, of Monroeville; Mrs. Grace Russell, of Huntington; Mrs. Eva Arnold and Mrs. James Purman, of Montpelier, Ind.

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Razors, Safety Razors, Safety Razor Combination Sets, Safety Razor Blade Stroppers, Razor Strops, Razor Hones, Lather Brushes, Shaving Mugs, Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Stands, Shaving Sets, Shaving Soaps, Toilet Waters and Talcum Powders, box of Cigars, Humidors for cigars, Cigar Cases, Ash Trays, Fountain Pens made by Moore, Conklin and other reliable makers; Traveling Cases, Purses for coins or bills, Military Brush Sets, Military Brushes in Cases, Collar Boxes, Whisk Brooms in fancy holders, Electric Pocket Flash Lights, Cameras, Kodak Supplies, Thermos Bottles, separate or in cases.

FOR WOMEN

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Hair Brushes, Perfumes in fancy packages, Toilet Water in decorative bottles, Hand Mirrors, Triple Mirrors, Stationery in Holiday boxes, Hand and Nail Brushes, Mirrors to fit in purses, Post Card Albums, Fountain Pens, as cheap as $1; Cut and Fancy Glass, Atomizers for perfumes, Gilbert's Best Candy in beautiful boxes.

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